

# Abbotsford, Sumas and Matsqui News

PAID UP CIRCULATION COVERING ABBOTSFORD, MATSQUI, CLAYBURN, KILGARD, STRAITON, HUNTINGDON, ALDERGROVE, GIFFORD, SUMAS PRAIRIE AND ALL LOCAL POINTS

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## Striking Figures!

WHAT YOU PAY!  
WHAT YOU RECEIVE!  
READ:

Are our Taxes too high? Nine out of every ten men will say that they are; and if such is the case, we should ascertain the cause and correct it.

Now, just what tax does the farmer or working man pay, and to whom does he pay it? Every landowner pays a municipal tax, which is used for the upkeep of roads, schools etc., in the municipality in which he lives; and that is the only tax that the average individual pays.

There is a government tax of one-half of 1% on personal property, but a farmer is exempted up to \$2000; so very few pay this tax. Income tax is collected by the government, but this tax of course only affects the person with a large income, who can best afford to pay.

Not only does the Government collect very little direct taxes from the people, but, out of its general revenue, expends large sums of money on public works, (roads, river bank protection, bridges, etc.) in the district, as well as making substantial cash grants to schools and hospitals, as the following statistics will show:—

The total amount of taxes collected by the Oliver Government in the Chilliwack Electoral Riding, for the year ending March 31 st. 1924 was \$83,556.89. Of this amount it may be pointed out that the largest item was for the automobile licences, viz., \$27,463.54, which is a tax payable only by those owning motor vehicles and is therefore one for which everyone is not liable, as most other taxes are. The remainder of the above-named sum, \$56,093.35 is chiefly made up of income tax and personal property tax. The personal property tax having now been cut in half, the amount to be collected for the year 1924 and onwards will be appreciably lessened.

Now let us look at the other side of the picture: to what the same Government has expended in this Riding on public works, education, etc., and see how much more money has been put into the district by the Government than has been taken out of it.

For the fiscal year 1923-1924, the amount spent on roads, river bank protection, and bridges amounted to \$131,569.63; on education, including teachers' salaries and school buildings, \$48,216.70; on grants to hospitals, \$7,246.00; a total of no less than \$187,022.33. To this sum is to be added an amount of \$48,800.00, being grants from the Government in respect of liquor profits, motor licences and amusement tax. This makes a total of \$235,822.35.

So that the astonishing fact is revealed that the Chilliwack Riding is, in a manner of speaking, a debtor to the Government for the last year of \$152,265.46.

These, it will be agreed, are striking figures, and are conclusive evidence of the very generous way we have been treated in the Chilliwack Riding by the Oliver Government.

To deal for a moment with matters coming a little closer home. For the year 1923 Sumas Municipality spent \$11,037.57 on public works (roads, bridges, etc.) and received by way of government grant \$6,724.26. The Municipality of Matsqui expended on public work about \$25,000 and received a total of \$13,000 from the government. School expenditures in this municipality were \$31,154.93 towards which the government contributed \$12,928.70. There was also a government grant towards the M.S.A. hospital.

## Support Dodsley Barrow and the Oliver Government's Policy of Aid to Municipalities.

## Final Mass Meeting Abbotsford Theatre TONIGHT at 8 p.m.

Speaker: HON. E. D. BARROW

Mr. J. McLeod and Mr. J. McPhee have been invited to be present

Mr. Barrow is prepared to answer any and all questions pertaining to election issues.

LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED

## Five Buildings At Mill Destroyed By Flames

Five buildings in the Oriental residential section of the Abbotsford mill were destroyed by flames early Sunday morning.

The fire started in the new Japanese boarding house at 2.30 a.m. when the alarm was raised. Mill employees and residents of the town answered the call, but the flames quickly spread to the Hindu lodging house adjoining, which was demolished with three Japanese cottages before the flames were subdued. Had a strong wind been blowing at the time the conflagration would have been a most serious one, endangering the town and the entire mill property, but what little breeze there was at the time died down at dawn.

The loss amounts to about four or five thousand dollars, and the structures will be rebuilt. The origin of the fire is not known.

## Popular Sportsman Leaving Valley

Lt. Col. Coote of Chilliwack is resigning from the various athletic organizations with which he is connected and leaving for England, where his stay will be indefinite. The Colonel has been a popular figure in sporting circles in the Fraser Valley for 35 years and has resided most of the time at Chilliwack. He has been O.C. of the 47th Westminster Battalion for the past six years and is also in command of the Westminster Cadet Battalion with companies at Mission, Cloverdale and Chilliwack. He is being tendered a farewell banquet in Westminster on Friday of next week at which local football and basketball organizations will be represented.

By holding the final meeting of his campaign in Abbotsford, Mr. Barrow is recognizing the importance of the ballot in this section. He throws down the gauntlet to his opponents by inviting them to participate, so an interesting and possibly lively meeting may be expected.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class  
11 a.m.—Subject: Advanced Sunday School Problems.

7.30 p.m.—Subject: "Something Worth Seeing"

**CALENDONIAN SOCIETY PICNIC**  
The Calendonian Society will hold a Basket Picnic on July 1st to Birch Bay leaving Abbotsford at 8.30 a.m. from J. Cottrill's place. Members not having cars see Mr. Cottrill regarding transportation. Everybody welcome to the picnic.

W. STEWART, Secty.

The Whatcom Road social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Nelles on Thursday.

On June 12 the Upper Sumas Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Starr. Her home was tastefully decorated with poppies and other bright June flowers.

## Mrs. Hartford Weds In Vancouver

On the evening of Wednesday June 11, St. John's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, of interest to many friends in Abbotsford, when Mrs. Maybelle Irene Hartford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Young of Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Eben Chesterfield Murray of Vancouver.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. E. J. R. Whitehead, looked charming in a lovely gown of georgette crepe, in tan bark color, with which she wore a smart French hat, and corsage bouquet of Liliputian roses and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Whitehead, sister of the bride, as matron of honor was becomingly gowned in sea blue and silver, with picture hat to match.

Miss Phyllis Whitehead made a pretty flower girl, with a frock of white georgette with bands of silver, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and mauve sweet peas. Little Don Hartford also attended the bride in the role of ring bearer. Mr. H. Cairns, a colleague of the groom was best man.

Rev. A. D. McKenzie M. A., B. D., performed the ceremony, and the wedding march was played by Mr. Milne.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Ambassador. The grooms gift to the matron of honor was a lovely beaded bag; to the flower girl, a string of pearls, and to the best man, gold cuff links.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon to be spent in the Sound cities, the bride travelling in a suit of sand color, with hat to match, with which she wore a beautiful mink stole, the gift of the groom.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside at 1938 Wolfe Street, Vancouver.

Mr. Murray is a popular member of the Vancouver Post Office staff, and saw active service overseas in the 68th Battery, First Canadian and Third Siege Artillery.

## Says Brewers Behind Beer Plebiscite

"Beer By the Glass" was the subject of an address given by Rev. Richmond Craig in the Alexandra hall on Tuesday. The speaker likened the plebiscite to a baby which none of the three political parties would acknowledge parentage to, and maintained the brewers are behind the proposed change as they are the ones to benefit. Mr. Craig suggested that the merchant would suffer from the amendment, as cash would be spent for beer instead of being paid for necessities. As one doing missionary work in Vancouver's east end, he speaks with personal experience. The address was both witty and interesting, much real information being given upon the question which the electors will be asked on election day.

A. McCallum presided as chairman, and vocal solos were rendered by A. Thornthwaite and J. Downie.



Queen Helena and Queen Mary were escorted through the Canadian Pacific Pavilion at Wembley by Lord Stevenson, with whom they are seen leaving the building. The policemen are members of the Canadian Pacific detachment from various parts of Canada.

## Cow Association Shows Results

Following is a list of cows in the Upper Sumas Cow-Testing Association that gave 50 lbs. or more of butter-fat for May, 1924. The figures in brackets indicate the days after freshening.

No. 11, (36) Gr. Holstein, 1923 lbs. milk, 73.0 lbs. fat, F. A. Beharrell, owner.

Nigger, (39) Gr. Holstein, 1512 lbs. milk, 71.0 lbs. fat, M. J. Nelles, owner.

Ruby, (88) Gr. Holstein, 1809 lbs. milk, 70.5 lbs. fat, Farr Bros. owners.

Billy 2nd, (65) Gr. Holstein, 1824 lbs. milk, 69.3 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owners.

Daisy, (79) Gr. Holstein, 1920, lbs. milk, 69.1 lbs. fat, L. T. Beharrell, owner.

Laura, (70) Gr. Holstein, 1806 lbs. milk, 66.8, Starr Bros., owners.

Annie, (27) Gr. Holstein, 1560 lbs. milk, 65.5 lbs. fat, L. T. Beharrell owner.

Star, (60) Gr. Holstein, 1425 lbs. milk, 64.1 lbs. fat, L. V. Kenny owner.

Queenie, (49) Gr. Holstein, 1770 lbs. milk, 61.9 lbs. fat, Starr Bros. owners.

No. 2, (60) Gr. Holstein, 18000 lbs. milk, 61.2 lbs. fat, W. Porter, owner.

No. 13, (53) Gr. Holstein, 1533 lbs. milk, 59.7 lbs. fat, W. Porter, owner.

Mary, (137) Hol. Ayr., 1509 lbs. milk, 58.8 lbs. fat, L. T. Beharrell owner.

Tony, (71) Gr. Holstein, 1680 lbs. milk, 58.8 lbs. fat, F. Seldon, owner.

Pauline, (54) Gr. Holstein, 1806 lbs. milk, 58.6 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owner.

Eva, (42) Gr. Holstein, 1626 lbs. milk, 58.5 lbs. fat, A. Brokovski owner.

Blossom, (32) Gr. Holstein, 1719 lbs. milk, 58.4 lbs. fat, A. Campbell, owner.

Mary (61) P. B. Jersey, 1191 lbs. milk, 58.3 lbs. fat, F. A. Beharrell, owner.

Polly, (29) Gr. Holstein, 1753 lbs. milk, 58.0 lbs. fat, L. T. Beharrell owner.

Brownie, (240) Jer. Hol., 1386 lbs. milk, 58.0 lbs. fat, L. V. Kenny, owner.

Aldergrove, (45) 1260 lbs. milk, 57.9 lbs. fat, A. Brokovski, owner.

Lilly, (71) Gr. Holstein, 1746 lbs. milk, 57.6 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owners.

Sue 2nd, (42) Gr. Holstein, 1536 lbs. milk, 56.8 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owners.

Brindle, (92) Gr. Durham, 1479 lbs. milk, 56.2 lbs. fat, H. Day, owner.

Black Eyes, Gr. Holstein, 1269 lbs. milk, 55.8 lbs. fat, L. T. Beharrell owner.

Lady Holmes, (227) P. B. Guernsey, 1185 lbs. milk, 55.7 lbs. fat, C. A. Watson.

Bell, Gr. Holstein, 1632 lbs. milk, 55.4 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owners.

Blue Cow, (119) Gr. Holstein, 1653 lbs. milk, 54.5 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owners.

Pansy, (32) Gr. Holstein, 1554 lbs. milk, 54.3 lbs. fat, A. Brokovski, owner.

Spotty, (54) Gr. Holstein, 1746 lbs. milk, 54.1 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owners.

Black Beauty, Gr. Holstein, 1746 lbs. milk, 54.1 lbs. fat, L. T. Beharrell owner.

Roberts, (47) Gr. Holstein, 1503 lbs. milk, 54.1 lbs. fat, W. J. Fraser, owner.

No. 13, (62) Gr. Holstein, 1203 lbs. milk, 54.1 lbs. fat, E. Boley, owner.

Queen, (75) Gr. Holstein, 1602 lbs. milk, 53.1 lbs. fat, L. T. Beharrell, owner.

Beauty, (27) Gr. Holstein, 1318 lbs. milk, 52.7 lbs. fat, Mrs. Gallagher owner.

Sue, (50) Gr. Holstein, 1593 lbs. milk, 52.5 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owners.

Trixy, (107) Gr. Holstein, 1380 lbs. milk, 52.4 lbs. fat, C. B. Bolster, owner.

No. 28, (81) Gr. Holstein, 1584 lbs. milk, 52.2 lbs. fat, H. Stennerson owner.

Minnie, (30) Gr. Holstein, 1485 lbs. milk, 51.9 lbs. fat, T. Elliot, owner.

No. 3, (102) Gr. Holstein, 1428 lbs. milk, 51.4 lbs. fat, F. A. Beharrell owner.

Blk. Watson, (31) Gr. Holstein, 1278 lbs. milk, 51.1 lbs. fat, W. J. Fraser own.

Mary, (31) Gr. Holstein, 1380 lbs. milk, 51.0 lbs. fat, W. Fraser, owner.

White Cow, (46) Gr. Holstein, 1581 lbs. milk, 50.5 lbs. fat, Starr Bros., owners.

Bess, (119) Gr. Holstein, 1404 lbs. milk, 50.5 lbs. fat, L. Beharrell, owner.

No. 10, (102) Gr. Holstein, 1440 lbs. milk, 50.4 lbs. fat, F. Beharrell, owner.

Nibs, (31) Gr. Holstein, 1323 lbs. milk, 50.2 lbs. fat, M. Nelles, owner.

Bell, (69) Gr. Holstein, 1499 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, H. Day, owner.

Dauncy, (115) Jer. Hol., 1329 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, C. A. Watson, owner.

Brownie, (62) Gr. Holstein, 1245 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, M. J. Nelles, owner.

Daisy, (120) Gr. Holstein, 1215 lbs. milk, 50.0 lbs. fat, A. Brokovski owner.

Two Year Old Class 46 lbs.

Fay, (60) Gr. Holstein, 1275 lbs. milk, 43.3 lbs. fat, T. Elliot, owner.

Babe, (8) Gr. Holstein, 1005 lbs. milk, 42.2 lbs. fat, M. Fadden, owner.

THOS. A. MENZIES, Supervisor

Mrs. A. McCallum is the guest of her son, Mr. Clarence McCallum of Mission.

Sidelights on a Great Industry

## \$25,000,000 Per Annum

LUMBERING PROVIDES THE RAILROAD WITH HALF OF FREIGHT TRAFFIC

81,000 Cars Needed to Handle British Columbia's Rail Shipment of Wood Products

Imagine the effect on our rail transportation systems if half their outward freight traffic were withdrawn.

Figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that one-half of the rail freight traffic originating in British Columbia is made up of forest products.

Last year the railways carried well over 2,000,000 tons of lumber, shingles and other wood products out of British Columbia.

At a low estimate the amount paid in freight exceeded \$25,000,000.

It took 81,000 cars to handle the lumber shipped to our rail markets last year. These cars would make up a train 600 miles long that would reach from Vancouver to Banff, Alta.

The above figures do not include the millions of feet of logs moved on public railways from camps to mills.

The railways benefit enormously by the heavy freights paid on camp and mill machinery, equipment and supplies, entering the Province.

The forest products group buys more material and employs more persons than the three or four next biggest industries put together. Both coming and going, it is logging and lumbering that keeps the railway tracks from rusting.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. H. Priest gave a very interesting address to those present.

Joe Sanderson, who claims to be the original barber of Abbotsford has opened up a barber shop on Oscar Street, next to the theatre.

Mr. Douglas Fowler of Vancouver was the week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Weatherby.

Mrs. Perry Starr and children have gone to spend a two month's vacation at Enderby.

Mrs. W. Fox of Vancouver is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Trethewey of Harrison Mills visited friends in Abbotsford on Tuesday.

Rev. A. H. Priest is forming an undenominational Bible class, the first meeting of which will be held in the Parish hall on Thursday evening, June 26th.

Rev. A. H. Priest is attending the quarterly meeting of the Rural Deanery at Rosedale.

The Matsqui municipal oiler was put on Abbotsford main street last week and a sprinkling of oil deposited.

A meeting of women members of the St. Ann's Catholic Church will be held in the Bank of Montreal on Saturday June 21 at 3 p.m. (ad)

Don't forget the M. S. A. garden party this afternoon and evening.

Baptist services will be conducted on Sunday afternoon next in the Alexandra hall by the Rev. Stanley Smith. The theme will be "God's Work in Redemption."

The heavy rains of the past few days have greatly relieved farmers and gardeners, who were becoming apprehensive over the prolonged dry spell. As conditions stand the high land hay crop will be light, as it had headed out before the rain came, but it is not expected lowland crops have suffered to any extent. Berries and all garden truck has revived wonderfully during the past few days.



# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Folks who want the very best use  
RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE

## Democracy And Graft

One of the Weaknesses of Our Modern  
Democracy

(By Dr. J. G. Shearer)

All the world is sniffing at the  
stench of oil from Washington.

The smell of secret commissions in  
Ontario is pungent enough to affect  
nostrils far beyond the boundaries of  
that province.

Strong malodors from Newfound-  
land reach far beyond the ancient col-  
ony's island shores.

That reveals one of the weaknesses  
of democracy. The many are indiffer-  
ent to the public interest. Many  
others are over-trustful. It is easy  
for selfish schemers to fill their cof-  
fers with money belonging to the peo-  
ple. The money they get may be  
turned into their own pockets or into  
the treasury of their political party to  
help them maintain their hold on pow-  
er. It may be paid in secret com-  
missions by financial concerns or in  
generous subscriptions to party funds  
to enable friends to secure or retain  
possession of the treasury benches.

Such immense profits are to be made  
from bond sales or from monopolistic  
franchises, or from tacit permission  
to violate the liquor laws or the Nar-  
cotic Drugs Act, that those securing  
these special privileges or advantages  
can well afford to offer bribes so im-  
mense that small men or easy men are  
sorely tempted. A well-known  
Hebrew bootlegger rose in Bradstreets  
from \$75,000 to \$2,000,000 in two  
years. It is no wonder some yield  
and make moral relapse, but live in  
comfort ever after. To some police-  
men or customs checkers \$1,000 looks  
large. Some have risked their posi-  
tions for such a bait. And to some  
much higher in the public service  
\$50,000 or \$100,000 or \$500,000 looks  
wonderfully tempting.

And there is no question that im-  
mense sums of money are being spent  
by lawless plunderers to purchase im-  
munity from the penalties due their  
violations of law.

Yet we have reason to rejoice that  
so often public servants indignantly  
refuse these golden baits. The writer  
is too experienced in public service  
to be impressed with the usual float-  
ing rumors, but he has unquestioned  
knowledge of cases in which public  
servants very recently have been of-  
fered sums varying all the way from  
\$10,000 up to \$500,000 which have  
been indignantly spurned. The would-  
be bribers are always too cunning in  
their manner of offering to expose  
themselves to arrest and conviction.  
But they do it none the less.

All honor to the men who refuse!  
It ought to be told of them to their  
credit. I, however, am not author-  
ized to publish names.

What is the remedy? That is not  
so easy. For one thing, capable and  
clean men ought not to leave highly  
responsible positions to incapable and  
unclean schemers and grafters. Pa-  
triotism and Christian ethics call  
upon them to make the sacrifice office  
often entails. For another thing, it is  
the duty of the pulpit and the press  
to apply the principles of Christian  
ethics to such matters more frequent-  
ly and more faithfully than is com-  
mon. For still another thing, there  
should be unity and strength of ef-  
fort on the part of all good citizens to  
frown upon and to resist to the utmost  
all efforts at profitable graft, privi-  
lege and lawlessness, whether among  
politicians, public servants, bootleg-  
gers or dope dealers.

Democracy is the ideal form of gov-

ernment only for an ideal people. A  
much higher standard of calibre, in-  
telligence, character and unselfish  
patriotism is necessary if democracy  
is to give more efficient government  
than under an autocracy, an oligarchy  
or a bureaucracy.

## Internal Strife Is Menace to Nations

Will Do More Harm Than Foreign  
Invasion

I did not know whether to laugh or  
to swear when I read in Lloyd  
George's recent volume that standing  
armies must everywhere be abol-  
ished, because they are a menace, an in-  
centive to war; but that navies should  
not be abolished, because they are  
purely defensive.

I do not agree with the common  
saying that the next war will de-  
stroy the world; this world has lived  
through so many appalling catas-  
trophes that I think it will go on  
existing after the next big war. The  
Thirty-Year War set Germany back  
two centuries; but she became rather  
formidable again by the year 1914.

Still, it will be such a disaster that  
what we call civilization will not de-  
serve to survive, whether it does or  
not. If the black or yellow or brown  
race secures the control of the world,  
it will be because the white race has  
demonstrated its incapacity. It is  
internal strife, and not the foreign foe,  
that conquers any country or any or-  
ganization.—William Lyon Phelps, in  
Scribner's.

## Big Increase in Revenue

Customs and excise revenue for  
Canada in the fiscal year ending  
March 31st last, showed an increase  
of \$20,267,846 over the revenue of the  
previous year. There was an increase  
in every branch of revenue. Customs  
duties netted \$133,493,484; excise  
taxes, \$121,815,067; excise duties \$38,-  
289,161; sundry collection, \$1,325,772  
a total of \$294,923,586.

## Trying to Change Calendar

This year may be the last to have  
a February leap year. The Interna-  
tional Fixed Calendar League hopes  
to persuade the League of Nations  
to enforce an international change  
which would put into effect the  
League's four-week months and would  
transfer leap day to June 29.

## New Fox Farm

Making the third organization of its  
kind in British Columbia, the Cana-  
dian Blue Fox Farms Limited, has  
been incorporated with provincial  
charter and a capital of \$125,000. The  
headquarters of the new organization  
will be in Vancouver.

## Pretty Phrase

The Swedes have a pretty word for  
the phrase "honeymooning." They  
call it smekmonad, or the caressing  
month.

Corns cripple the feet and make  
walking a torture, yet sure relief  
in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover  
is within reach of all.

## Importing Coal From Britain

Importation of Welsh and Scotch  
coal this year at the port of Montreal  
will be more than double those of last  
year, according to an estimate pre-  
pared by local coal importers. Ac-  
cording to present indications the  
total amount imported will be nearly  
half a million tons, of which about  
300,000 tons will be Welsh anthracite  
and the balance Scotch.

The old-fashioned buggy was slow,  
but you could hug the driver with-  
out flirting with the undertaker.

## Salvage Work Difficult

Gold Bars Still Being Taken From  
Wreck of Laurentic

There are now only 154 bars of gold  
worth \$1,200,000 on the wreck of the  
Laurentic, which was sunk during the  
war, and the salvage ship Racer will  
shortly endeavor to recover this, said  
Commander G. C. C. Damant in the  
course of a lecture at the Institution  
of Mechanical Engineers, London.

Four boxes of gold weighing 140  
pounds each were recovered in such  
short time when the work started  
that it seemed as if operations would  
be finished in a week. A fierce gale  
sprang up, however, and the wreck  
collapsed, making salvage work very  
difficult. Of the 3,211 bars which  
went down with the ship, 3,057 have  
been recovered during operations ex-  
tending over six summers at a cost  
of two and one-half per cent.

## Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things  
New for 15 Cents

## Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye  
or tint successfully, because perfect  
home dyeing is guaranteed with "Dia-  
mond Dyes" even if you have never  
died before. Druggists have all colors.  
Directions in each package.

## How the English Make Toffee

Old-Fashioned Candies Are Best For  
the Young Folk

Speaking of children, was there ever  
a child who didn't like toffee? If  
more of these old-fashioned candies  
were made at home there would be  
fewer cases of spoilt stomachs in our  
households and fewer young men and  
women who take tablets for "indiges-  
tion."

The best toffee is made in this man-  
ner: Mix four cups of brown sugar  
and half a cup of corn syrup with half  
a cup of water, and put on the fire,  
stirring carefully until all the sugar  
is dissolved. Let this come to a boil  
and then take off the fire and add four  
tablespoons of butter. Put the mix-  
ture back on the stove once more and  
boil until the butter has penetrated  
throughout the candy. Pour onto a  
greased enameled ware tray of any  
kind and, as the candy cools, mark it  
into squares. When it has harden-  
ed break these apart and wrap each  
piece separately in wax paper. Inci-  
dentally, you will find the labor of  
"cleaving up" is a great deal less if  
you have used an enameled ware  
saucepan for the cooking, since even  
the stickiest mixtures do not adhere  
long to its porcelain-like surface.

## BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND

Mrs. David Gagne, St. Godfroy,  
Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's  
Own Tablets for my three little ones  
and have found them such an excel-  
lent medicine that I always keep them  
on hand and would strongly advise all  
other mothers to do the same thing."  
The Tablets are a mild but thorough  
laxative which quickly relieve consti-  
pation and indigestion; break up colds  
and simple fevers and promote that  
healthful refreshing sleep that makes  
the baby thrive. They are sold by  
all medicine dealers or by mail at 25  
cents a box from The Dr. Williams'  
Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Supplied New Word

"Buncombe" Said to Have Originated  
In House Debate

Buncombe, meaning inflated or  
bombastic speechmaking, simply for  
effect, is said to have originated in  
the following way: In the debate on  
the Missouri Compromise, in the Six-  
teenth Congress, Felix Walker, an old  
mountaineer of North Carolina, who  
represented Buncombe county, a part  
of his district, rose to speak, says the  
Detroit News.

The House, however, was clamoring  
for the question, and several members  
gathered about the Carolinian, beg-  
ging him to desist, while others left  
the hall. The old man, however, per-  
sisted, saying that the people of his  
district expected him to speak, and  
that he was in consequence bound to  
make a speech for Buncombe. Hence  
the meaning of the word: to speak  
for mere show or popularity.

Within a radius of eight miles from  
Sulgrave Manor, in Northamptonshire,  
lie the ancestors of George Washing-  
ton, William Penn, John Adams, Ben-  
jamin Franklin, Henry W. Longfellow  
and Warren Harding.

## Other Way 'Round

"Was your landlady indignant when  
you asked her for another month's  
rent?"

"On the contrary, old man, it was  
I who was put out."

## A Lead Towards Moderation

Some World Power Must Vindicate  
Its Faith In Disarmament

Without utterly disarming oneself  
in an armed world, someone or other  
has got to give a lead towards moder-  
ation. Somewhere or other a power  
must vindicate its good faith about  
all-round disarmament by keeping its  
own armament notably low. Other-  
wise the general will-to-disarm will  
never begin. Of course there is some  
measure of risk in this setting of the  
generous example. But there is risk  
about almost everything that is worth  
doing, and most of Europe's recent  
miseries have arisen from the chim-  
erical ambition of one power or an-  
other to secure an absolute physical  
security which is, in truth, utterly un-  
attainable. The same policy for na-  
tions, as for individual men, is neither  
to court the most obvious and gravest  
perils—nor to dream of eliminating  
peril completely from their lives.—  
The Manchester Guardian.

## Strike Big Gusher

Says Alberta Gas Well is Greatest in  
the Dominion

Measurement of the gas in the  
Rogers-Imperial well on the Alberta-  
Montana border, was taken by ex-  
perts of the Imperial Oil Company,  
and the Dominion geological survey.  
The gauge measured up to 23,000,000  
feet open flow, but was too small to  
record the total. C. W. Dingman,  
of the geological survey, declared the  
gusher was the greatest well in the  
Dominion at the present time.

Samples of the gas were taken and  
a test is being made to learn whether  
it is wet gas. The well will be con-  
trolled and the drill driven deeper.

## Pine Air is Good For Catarrh, Colds

Dwellers in pine forests never  
have colds, never know the meaning  
of Catarrh. Upon this fact is based  
"CATARRHOZONE," which sends  
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balsams and soothing antiseptic of the  
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zone Co., Montreal.

## Malaria Continues In Russia

The spread of malaria in Russia,  
noted seriously for the first time a  
year ago and seemingly an aftermath  
of the great famine, continues. Ac-  
cording to the federal department of  
health cases registered during the  
first ten months of 1923 numbered  
4,887,000 and it seemed certain that  
the annual total would exceed  
5,000,000.

## Helicopter Flies Half-Mile.

Marquis Raoul Pescara, the Ar-  
gentine aviator-inventor, is beginning  
to reap the reward of perseverance in  
his experiments with the helicopter.  
He flew his strange-looking machine  
more than a half-mile, keeping at a  
uniform height of seven feet. The  
test was carefully timed and con-  
trolled by representatives of the Aero  
Club.

## BEFORE MY BABY CAME

I Was Greatly Benefited by  
Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound

Sydenham, Ont.—"I took your  
medicine before my baby was born, and  
it was a great help to me as I was very  
poorly until I had started to take it. I  
just felt as though I was tired out all  
the time and would have weak, faint  
spells. My nerves would bother me un-  
til I could get little rest, night or day.  
I was told by a friend to take Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I  
only took a few bottles and it helped me  
wonderfully. I would recommend it to  
any woman. I am doing what I can to  
recommend this good medicine. I will  
lend that little book you sent me to any  
one I can help. You can with the great-  
est of pleasure use my name in regard to  
the Vegetable Compound if it will help  
others take it."—Mrs. HARVEY MILLIGAN,  
Sydenham, Ont.

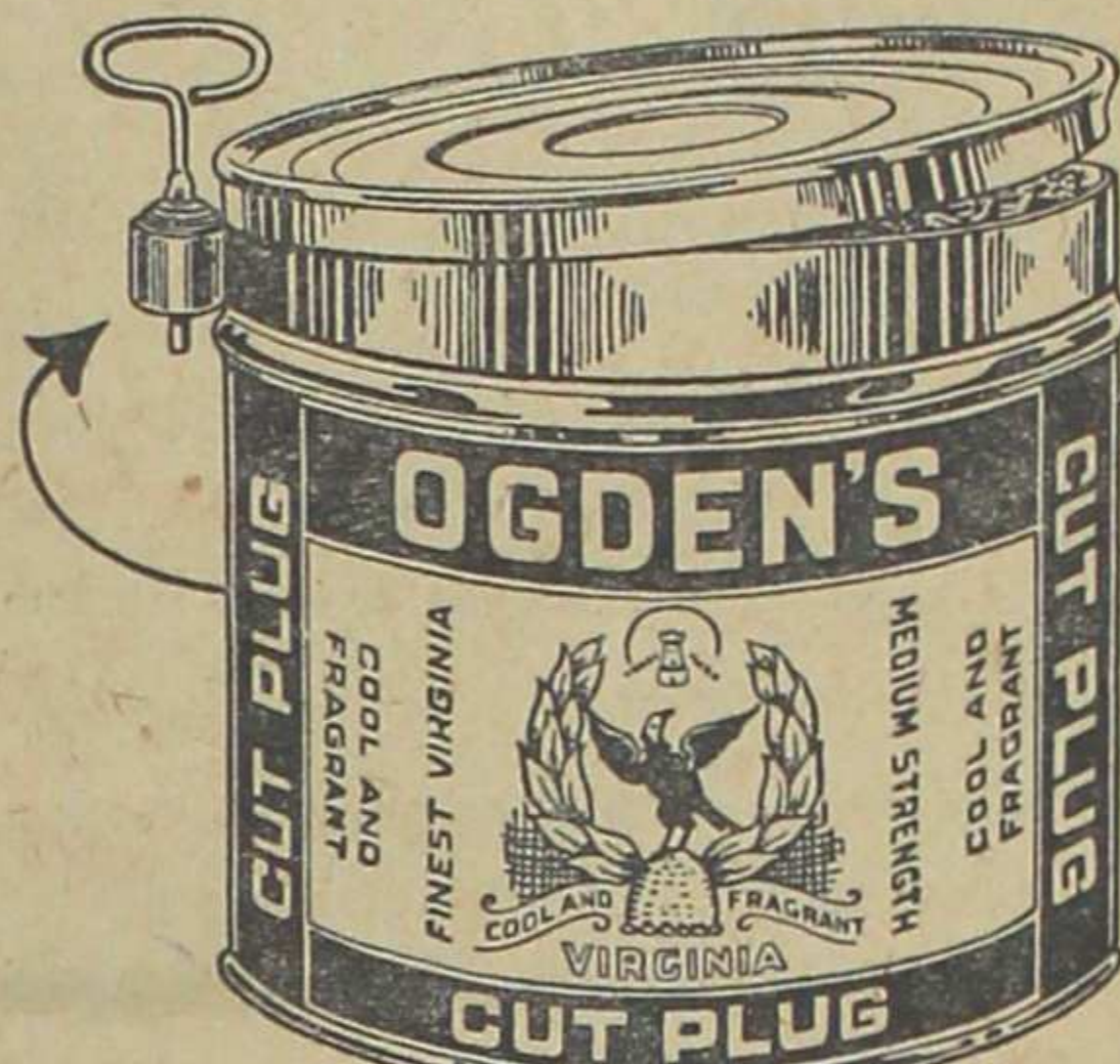
It is remarkable how many cases have  
been reported similar to this one. Many  
women are poorly at such times and get  
into a weakened, run-down condition,  
when it is essential to the mother, as  
well as the child, that her strength be  
kept up.

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## Tokio Building Memorial

City Planning to Preserve Memory of  
Earthquake Victims

To preserve the memory of 34,000  
persons who perished by burning and  
suffocation in the former military  
clothing depot in Honjo ward the af-  
ternoon of the September catastrophe,  
the city of Tokio plans to erect a  
memorial hall to cost 1,000,000 yen.

The holocaust of the Honjo mili-  
tary depot was the most appalling  
incident of Tokio's day of disaster.  
Thousands took refuge in the pen  
space of several acres, thinking to  
escape the flames. A sudden change  
of the high wind brought down on the  
multitude a heavy curtain of flame,  
smoke and gases, killing practically  
every one of the huddled throng.

## Production Of Natural Gas

Alberta Second Only to Ontario In  
Production of Natural Gas

The total production of natural gas  
in the province of Alberta during the  
year 1923, according to returns made  
by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics,  
was 6,135,260,000 cubic feet, in com-  
parison with 5,868,439,000 cubic feet in  
1922. The province in this regard  
is second only to Ontario, which pro-  
duced in 1923 a total of 7,900,000,000  
cubic feet.

The total production of crude  
petroleum in Alberta in 1923 was 6,559  
barrels compared with 4,525 barrels  
in 1922. Natural gas is now in use  
in four cities in Alberta.

Mothers can easily know when their  
children are troubled with worms, and  
they lose no time in applying a re-  
liable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm  
Exterminator.

## Last Poet Laureate

Americans would do well to take a  
long, careful look at Dr. Robert  
Bridges, England's poet laureate, who  
is now in the United States on a lec-  
ture tour, for they may never see a  
poet laureate again.

Bridges will be the last poet to  
hold the honorary post, according to  
the London Daily Sketch, which de-  
clares that the crown intends to let  
the office lapse.

## Plan Floating Fair

A German floating fair will sail in  
July to make a tour of the ports of  
South America. The fair will be in-  
stalled on the steamer Hermaita  
Theresia. Representatives of the  
firms which are participating will ac-  
company the ship and endeavor to re-  
store business relations severed by the  
war. Czechoslovakian, German,  
Austrian and Hungarian firms will  
be included among the exhibitors.

## Two Birds to the Acre

Just how they caught and counted  
them we don't know, but agricultural  
experts have figured out that the bird  
population of America is equivalent to  
two birds for every acre of land.  
Not enough. We have been too care-  
less with our bird life in America.—  
Collier's.

While being driven along the road  
four horses belonging to a farmer in  
New Zealand were attacked by a  
swarm of bees and stung to death.

## Sugar Refinery For Macleod

A letter from the beet growers of  
Raymond asks for the signing up of  
six thousand acres of land for beet  
growing in 1925. Preparation of the  
soil this year, and sowing next season,  
either on the irrigated land or dry  
farming. If this amount is signed  
up, a proposition will be made to build  
a sugar refinery in Macleod, as it is  
looked upon as the point where in the  
near future sugar beets will be large-  
ly grown. The petition for signa-  
tures is now being signed throughout  
the district.

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Mr. Alexander Bradley, R.R. No. 1, Carp, Ont., writes:



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Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I  
feel safe in saying that these  
pills completely overcame the  
trouble, as it is some years since  
I was afflicted in this way, and  
I have not suffered from gall  
stones or even backache since.  
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Nerve Food excellent for heart  
trouble and shortness of  
breath."

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# Prest Air Ice Is Expected To Revolutionize The Entire Science Of Refrigeration

Prest air ice—one of the wonderful discoveries of the age—is destined beyond all pre-adventure to revolutionize the entire science of refrigeration. And what a tremendous force in our national life refrigeration has become. When this continent was first peopled, the settlements were largely scattered along the more important waterways and these unpolluted streams returned an annual harvest of natural ice adequate to the limited demands of the times. But as the country has developed, as region upon region has opened up and peopled, as the problem of food distribution have become more and more complicated, and as the uses of ice and refrigeration have become infinitely more numerous, the waterways and the streams of the country have become for the most part too polluted for their ice to be used for human consumption, and we have had to resort increasingly to the artificial product, so that last year out of a total consumption for the United States and Canada, of seventy million tons, more than half of the total was artificially produced. And to produce this forty million tons the combined activities of six thousand ice plants of varying capacity were necessary.

First successfully demonstrated more than a century ago, artificial refrigeration did not come into general use until approximately forty years ago, while mechanical refrigeration is only about thirty years old. Since that time, however, the production of ice by artificial means has become universal, especially on this continent where it is an indispensable necessity of the national life.

Prest air ice, which, as we have stated, is destined to revolutionize the refrigerating industry, is the joint discovery of two eminent scientists, Walter S. Josephson and Thomas B. Slate, and is the culmination on the part of these two men of many years of patient and diligent research, during which time a veritable fortune has been expended. But at last it can be said without fear of contradiction that the scientists have demonstrated conclusively that this new form of refrigeration is a real commercial success.

Prest air ice is the ultimate result of a myriad of experiments that have been made by its inventors and the utilization of liquid carbon dioxide in the realm of power. Messrs. Josephson and Slate found that carbon dioxide, thoroughly prepared and properly treated, when compressed to liquid form, would accomplish such work as jacking up automobiles and many other useful functions where power is portable and compact form was required, and from this knowledge they evolved an industry—the Prest Air Corporation—that is said to be one of the fastest growing developments in the land.

In their experiments, the inventors encountered so much difficulty from the freezing of their apparatus that they determined to work intensively in this new suggested field, and finally succeeded in developing a basic method of freezing the gas into snow and pressing it into a substance closely resembling ice, hence its name—Prest Air Ice. This new ice has a critical temperature of 114 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, as compared with a critical temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit for practically all natural and manufactured ice.

Prest air ice is absolutely moistureless, reverting to gas upon evaporation. It is the only absolutely sterile atmosphere yet discovered to science, and as no bacteria or other germ life can exist under its influence it constitutes beyond question the most efficient preservative of foodstuffs yet evolved. Scientists of the Mellon Institute, indeed, have declared, after elaborate experimentation, that this gas is competent to destroy even the germ of typhoid, and that it possesses unquestioned powers for the correction of infection.

One of the advantages of prest air refrigeration lies in the fact that with its employment it will be possible to fix and maintain any desired temperature from 114 degrees below zero Fahrenheit to 78 degrees above, and this wholly irrespective of outside temperature. Thus, it will be possible to ship a carload of fish from seaboard to an interior point with a predetermined temperature in absolute assurance that there will be no deviation of temperature throughout the journey.

Last year the railroads of the United States and Canada consumed nearly fifteen million tons of ice in refrigerating their cars, which at a basic price of four dollars a ton at a plant would mean the primary refrigerating charge of at least sixty million dollars annually. So serious, indeed, as this problem became to the common carriers that many of them have deemed it advisable to build their own refrigerating plants, and many more are contemplating similar action.

Let us visualize for a moment what the application of prest air refrigeration will mean to the railroads of this continent. Under the existing conditions, 20 per cent. of the entire car space is required for bunkering of the ice, while every refrigerated car must be re-iced once every twenty-four to forty-eight hours, thus a transcontinental fruit train from California to New York requires six distinct re-icings, and a similar car containing frozen products such as fish, would have to be re-iced at least twelve times.

The Prest air system, however, would eliminate entirely the need of bunker space, as the entire car will be cooled from four containers placed in the corners and occupying none of the cargo space, while the lasting qualities of the ice itself are so much greater that it will be possible for a car to cross the continent without having to be re-iced at all; in fact, it has been demonstrated that a car under this system can be kept in perfect condition without re-icing for fourteen days.

Prest air refrigeration will mean a saving of millions of dollars in the annual ice bill of the railroads, but that saving will be small indeed in comparison with the untold millions of dollars that should be conserved to the railroads through the great increase cargo capacity and the elimination of the huge transportation charges on the millions of tons of water ice that have to be carried under existing conditions. Nor can one exaggerate the tremendous benefits that will accrue to the railroads and to the country through the bringing of the market nearer to the source of supply by so effectively reducing the running time of the average refrigerator trains.

## Natural Resources Bulletin

### Forest Reserves in Western Canada Used For Grazing Purposes

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:—

Use of the forest reserves of the prairie provinces for grazing purposes is increasing, according to the forest service. In 1922 there were 586 permits issued for the summer season, covering 26,062 cattle, 8,106 horses and 1,197 sheep, while for the winter season 1,790 cattle and 2,600 horses were taken care of.

The forest reserves in general provide excellent range and forage for livestock, the great majority of which are turned loose therein in poor flesh conditions, and leave the reserves in good condition in the fall. Increased use will in the near future likely be made of the northern forests for grazing purposes. The northern districts will support many thousand head of stock, and, from a forestry standpoint, increased grazing will have a decidedly beneficial effect on the reduction of the fire hazard produced by unconsumed forage.

## Western Maple Sugar

### Saskatchewan Farmer Taps Maple Trees With Good Success

Twenty-five years ago George Cross planted a number of maple trees on his farm at Kipling, Sask. They grew splendidly and to day they constitute a source of revenue. This year, Mr. Cross tapped a few trees by the way of an experiment and was successful in getting quite a lot of maple sugar. It is said that the sugar is almost as good as that which comes from Eastern Canada, and Mr. Cross states that if the tapping does not injure the trees he will tap quite a lot more next year.

## British Columbia's Payroll

British Columbia's payroll for 1923 was \$150,000,000, according to the annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board. The payroll for 1922 was \$128,592,502, and for 1921, \$130,099,373. Employing firms operating at the end of last year numbered 6,524, an increase of 145 over the previous year.

## Banting Honored Again

Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, was awarded the John Scott medal by the Philadelphia Board of City Trustees for his work in the discovery of the insulin treatment for diabetes.

## WESTERN EDITORS



John Mackenzie, Editor and Proprietor of The Standard, Strathmore, Alberta, and President of the Canadian Weekly Press Association, Alberta Division.

## Making Boards of Straw

### Possibilities of Utilizing Straw from Alberta Grain Fields

Samples of straw-board made from Alberta straw have been received by Premier Greenfield from the Montreal Laboratory of the Dominion Forestry Branch. The Premier has had the experiments conducted in order to investigate the possibilities of using straw from Alberta grain fields in this way. The samples received indicate there are real possibilities in this line.

It is learned that the material produced is very similar to the wallboard, now so much used for interior house construction. It will not stand excessive moisture, hence cannot be used for exterior purposes where it would be exposed to the weather. While the manufacture of this product is quite feasible it is likely to be some time before it will be placed on the market as a commercial commodity, for economic reasons. The market for the product in the west, it is believed, would not create sufficient demand to justify the construction of a plant where the raw material is available in almost unlimited quantity. On the other hand the shipment of straw or straw pulp to the east, would be too expensive to be economical at present.

## Bright Future For the West

### D. B. Hanna Predicts Renewed Prosperity For Prairie Provinces

D. B. Hanna, of Toronto, is still, as ever, a firm believer in the future of the west. Interviewed by the Manitoba Free Press, Mr. Hanna said that farmers generally were once more seeing things from a right perspective and he considered that this made the future of the great west assured.

"There was a time," said Mr. Hanna, "when the farmers had got slightly out of line with regard to their perspective and were cultivating large areas, seemingly under the idea that wheat would always remain at a \$2 level. Now, however, they are getting down to being real farmers, paying strict attention to the raising of cattle and hogs, and it is from this chiefly that I prophesy renewed prosperity for the west."

## Many Come West

### 85 Per Cent. of Immigrants Arriving at Atlantic Seaboard go to Western Points

In his address to the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce, Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that of the immigrants who have entered Canada by Canadian Pacific ships since the New Year, 85 per cent. were destined for the west, and of these 90 per cent. were destined for farms. He believed that Canada could, without danger, absorb a minimum of 300,000 and a maximum of 500,000 new people per year.

## Patrolling Forest Areas

### Hydroplanes Will Be Used In North-western Ontario This Season

Seven hydroplanes will be engaged in patrolling the forests of Northwestern Ontario from White River on the east to the Manitoba boundary on the west this season, and considerable reduction in the ground staff of fire rangers will be made as a result of a new programme decided upon by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. The hydroplanes will be commanded by expert pilots and will be used extensively in patrolling and reporting the presence of bush fires.

## More Butter In Manitoba

About 15 per cent. more butter was produced in Manitoba in 1923 than in the preceding year, according to the estimate of Dairy Commissioner L. A. Gibson. The quality, he states, is also distinctly ahead of last year's. The cream grading is having its effect.

## Exporting Canadian Honey

### Ready Sale Is Found In Great Britain and European Points

A. G. Halstead, manager of the Ontario Co-operative Honey Producers' Association, states that Ontario honey is beginning to meet ready sale in Great Britain and in Europe at profitable prices. In fact, the export market at the present time is ahead of the local outlet insofar as prices to the producers are concerned. Following up the advantage obtained by the winning of a championship in honey at one of the leading exhibitions in the Old Country last year, the Ontario Co-operative Honey Producers' Association have developed an extensive market for their wares across the Atlantic.

"Since last December," said Mr. Halstead, "we have shipped over three-quarters of a million pounds to Great Britain, mostly in the 60-pound package. We have made five shipments, totalling 40,000 pounds, to Denmark, 6,000 pounds to Sweden and have orders from Austria, Portugal and Germany." He said that the 60-pound package was used almost exclusively for export shipments because most of the honey abroad was purchased for manufacturing purposes. "In Britain," he said, "only 25 per cent. is sold for direct human consumption."

Production of honey in Ontario is now estimated at 10,000,000 pounds, and 25,000,000 for the Dominion. Moreover, the output, especially in the prairie provinces, is increasing rapidly. Manitoba, for instance, had an output of a little over a million pounds in 1920; last year this had risen to over three million.

## Percentage Of Crops On Hand

### 15 Per Cent. of Last Year's Wheat Crop in Farmers' Hands at End Of March

At the end of March, according to official figures, 15 per cent. of last year's wheat crop was still in farmers' hands. Last year at the same time the amount in farmers' hands of the 1922 crop was 14 per cent. In other words the wheat crop in farmers' hands on March 31 was 70,755,000 bushels of the estimated total yield in 1923 of 474,199,000 bushels. In 1923, at the same time, 54,771,000 bushels remained of the yield in 1922 of 399,786,400 bushels. Oats remaining was 44 per cent. against 35 per cent.; barley, 23 against 25 per cent.; rye, 19 against 17 per cent.; buckwheat, 20 against 22 per cent.; corn for husking, 18 against 22 per cent.; flaxseed, 34 against 17 per cent.; potatoes, 34 against 35 per cent.; turnips, 12 against 13 per cent.; hay and clover, 26 against the same percentage last year.

At the end of March, reports received at Ottawa indicated that on the average the winter in Canada had been fine and mild, that livestock was in good condition, that fodder was plentiful, and that heavy horses, good milch cows and sheep were in demand.

## Pulp and Paper Exports

### Returns Show How Pulp Industry Is Growing

Exports of pulp and paper from Canada for the month of March, 1924, according to the report of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, were valued at \$14,720,223, an increase of \$3,733,024 over the previous month, and the highest since October, 1920, when prices were considerably higher than they are at present. The above sum is divided into \$10,604,573 for newsprint, etc., and \$4,115,650 for pulp.

For the first quarter of the year value of exports of pulp and paper from Canada was \$36,234,167 for the first quarter of 1923. The increase was solely in paper, there being less pulp exported than in 1923.

Exports of pulpwood in March were valued at \$1,858,546, a considerable advance over the previous month. For the first quarter of the year Canada exported pulpwood valued at \$3,843,160, compared with \$3,045,450 in the same quarter of 1923.

Another good way to save is to make more money than you can conveniently spend.

A feature of Japanese weddings is the building of a bonfire made of the toys of the bride.

# The Post-War Wealth Of Leading Nations Is Shown To Be Appreciably Lower

## Strong Arm Of Labor Party



Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose Budget Speech has drawn cross fires of the Opposition.

## World-Wide Butter Prices

### No Other Article, Except Precious Metal, So Uniform in Price

Butter, like gold, has a world-wide standard of value, it is pointed out in a review of the 1923 market by the California Dairy Council. The review says:

"Milk may be produced, manufactured into butter and sold to a housewife within a radius of ten miles, but the price of that butter is determined by conditions in the four corners of the world.

"No other article of commerce, except the precious metal, is so uniform the world around as the product of the dairy cow, of which butterfat is the foundation. Whether it comes from New Zealand or Nova Scotia, Denmark, Wisconsin or California, it is simply butter when it reaches the markets of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and the price in all cities, with due allowance for slight freight rate differentials, are practically the same.

"During 1923 average prices of dairy products throughout the country increased—butter 17 per cent., cheese 13 per cent., condensed milk 30 per cent., and marketed milk 13 per cent."

The dairy council said butter increased in almost the same proportion everywhere, from an average of 40 cents a pound to an average of 46.7 cents, but in California the increase was slightly less, being from 42.7 to 47.6 cents.

Consumption of dairy products in this country increases faster than the supply, according to the review.

## Prevent Spread of Cattle Epidemic

### Vancouver Board of Trade Take Steps to Curb Disease in British Columbia

Preliminary steps were taken by the Vancouver Board of Trade to arrange for a conference of medical health officers of the provincial government, civic corporations, livestock authorities and others interested in combating any spread of the California cattle epidemic northward.

The idea is to hold a conference and formulate definite plans for the protection of the cattle of British Columbia from any form of contagious contact with animals which have been exposed to the foot and mouth epidemic in the south.

The dairying industry is one of the most important phases of farming in the province, while the beef cattle ranges in the interior add greatly to the total of productive enterprises. It is to safeguard these that the conference is being arranged.

## Manitoba Beekeepers

A proposition is being worked out by the Beekeepers' Association of Manitoba whereby its members will ship honey to Winnipeg for clarifying and then sell under one label and one grade. The new scheme will be run on a co-operative plan.

The aggregate pre-war wealth of the 20 odd nations actively engaged in the great war, according to an estimate just completed by the research department of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, amounted to \$630,000,000,000. The wealth of these nations today is estimated to be about \$619,000,000,000. The pre-war wealth of the British Empire, that is of Great Britain, the Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies, was approximately \$140,000,000,000, while today the wealth of the same group of nations is estimated by the Bankers' Trust Company to be about \$149,000,000,000. The wealth of France before the war is placed at just under \$60,000,000,000, and is estimated to be approximately the same today. The pre-war wealth of the United States is placed at \$200,000,000,000 and the wealth today at \$230,000,000,000, while the pre-war wealth of Germany is estimated to have been upwards of \$5,000,000,000 and today to be about \$5,000,000,000. These figures are all on the gold pre-war basis of values, having been adjusted for inflation.

The per capita wealth of Great Britain today is placed at \$1,489 and of the different nations composing the British Empire at \$418 including the wealth and population of India, or \$1,046 excluding the wealth and population of India. The wealth of France is estimated in 1913 to be \$1,484 per capita and of the United States \$2,090 per capita. The wealth of Germany is placed at \$901 per capita. The Bankers' Trust Company points out that the total wealth of the former belligerents has not materially changed as a result of the war, but that there has been a marked redistribution of such wealth, this redistribution having taken place not only as between nations but also as between peoples within the boundaries of each nation.

## Demand For Sheep

### World Shortage of Wools Reflects in Higher Prices

What amounts to a world shortage in wool augurs well for the future of the farmer who is fortunate enough to be in possession of a flock of breeding sheep according to A. E. McLaurin, of Ottawa, representative of the Dominion Livestock Branch.

Mr. McLaurin said that due to this condition, the demand for breeding ewes in Saskatchewan and Manitoba is almost unprecedented and it is almost impossible to fill this demand. "With wool prices good and lambs fetching eight cents a pound at country points," he said, "farmers with breeding stock are loath to part with them and those who would like to get into the game are unable to buy."

"I was told the other day by an authority that the world stocks of wool are now almost depleted and with breeding stock considerably reduced there is every prospect of a shortage of wool for several years to come. Coming events cast their shadows before them and this situation is being reflected in wool prices. The natural result is a big demand for breeding stock."

## Record Handling of Fish

A record for loading and handling of fish was established by the Canadian National Railways when thirteen cars of fish were unloaded off trolleys at Prince Rupert at 7.25 p.m., April 23, and arrived in Winnipeg at 9 a.m., April 26. The fish were consigned to Winnipeg, Duluth and Chicago, the time occupied in the run from Prince Rupert to Duluth being 86 hours and from the seaboard to Chicago 101 hours and 5 minutes. This time is 21 hours ahead of the fastest time ever made previously, according to Canadian National Express officials.

## Trade With Germany

Canada's trade with Germany almost doubled in the last fiscal year. In the 12 months ended with March imports from Germany were \$5,379,737, an increase over the previous year of \$2,811,328; exports to Germany were \$16,153,673, an increase of \$6,202,796.

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No democratic government can be any better than the force of public opinion behind it. And if the charges and counter charges being exchanged just now by the political parties are true, they are a reflection more than anything else upon the average citizen of British Columbia.

This avalanche of information, accusation and exaggeration being piled upon the voters is confusing to many of them. There will accordingly be more than the usual "blind" balloting. Some will be closing their ears and holding their noses, but the sensible citizen realizing the importance of this election to his home, family and self, is taking in the whole show, and trying to calm his prejudices to get an intelligent sense of proportion in the issues at stake. Situated as the people of this constituency are, with so many diversified interests, a fairly equal ballot may be expected. Local sentiment is being fostered for Barrow in the immediate Chilliwack district, and to some extent here for McPhee. McLeod, because of his lengthy municipal activities will also have a substantial personal following. Barrow has some advantage because of his progressive and administrative record, otherwise the personal factors are fairly even. So the main issues insofar as this riding is concerned are the platforms and policies of the three contesting parties.

British Columbia's political history has been anything but placid. But we doubt if any of the stormy flareups in the past have been as besmirching to the characters of our public men as that just before and during the present election campaign. Yet it is an old, old game, played this time with less scruples, so merely a gullible minority will be influenced much by the acid diatribes that are being unscrupulously hurled by the politicians against one another. These partisan attackers must accuse a man or party of murder in order to convince public opinion of minor mistakes, and most of the intelligent electorate know it. The big proportion of voters is earnestly trying to find and weigh the percentage of truth and sincerity that exists in the various party platforms and statements, so that they may cast their ballot tomorrow with intelligence and confidence.

Most of those men who like to be known as women haters are only men who have had the conceit taken out of them by sensible girls.

If our people in this section could bring themselves to realize the revenue derived from walnut trees, it wouldn't be many years until more of them would be growing than all other kinds. This continent spends \$1,000,000 a week for nuts imported from abroad, when walnuts could be grown in almost every part of this country at a good profit. And no other lumber brings the fancy price of walnut—while even the stumps are sold at enormous prices for use as gun stocks. Lands that now overflow, and where it is almost impossible to maintain a crop, could be set out in walnut trees and in a few years would be yielding a larger profit than could be had from anything else that can be planted. Isn't this proposition worth considering?

The average woman doesn't make much headway driving a nail. But did you ever watch the average man trying to tie up a bundle of clothes?

Not long ago a rural editor over in Washington wrote up a swell reception. He didn't want to take chances on a libel suit, so he qualified his statements carefully. Here's what he wrote:

"A woman giving the name of J. C. Jones, who is reported to be one of the society leaders of this section is said to have given what purported to be a reception yesterday. It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies notorious in society circles, were present, and some of them are quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion. It is charged that the firm of Bower and Black furnished the refreshments and Stringham the alleged music. The hostess is said to have worn a necklace of alleged pearls, which she declares was given to her by her reputed husband."

Don't feel annoyed because all the news isn't printed. Unless publicity is provoked, country papers usually "kill" items that might hurt local reputations or business. A policy you may be thankful for yourself some day.

By request we print hereunder "What Life Means to Me," by Marie Corelli, who died at Stratford on Avon recently. Miss Corelli's article, which was published in the Stratford Upon-Avon Herald at the time of her death, illustrates a beautiful philosophy, and indicates, as did all the works of the universally-loved authoress, the high idealism which governed her life.

"First of all, life means to me an unceasing gratitude to God who gave it. There is no day of my existence on which I forget to give thanks to that Eternal Power who, out of an unconscious Past, beneficently called me into the Present, of this world—a world so lovely in its natural beauty that we can imagine nothing lovelier—save Heaven! To be allowed to dwell at all in such a paradise, made fair with everything that can delight the eyes or charm the senses, is to me sufficient cause for hourly thanksgiving, and if I were to try and count up the blessings which just the one joy of sight bestows I should be beggared of all words.

Life means to me a glorious opportunity of which no moment should be wasted—a way of spiritual progress—a time in which to make use of all the best powers which Nature and Education have bestowed upon me—a little space wherein to perform as many kind actions as possible, and to say as many

MARIE CORELLI

## These Days

Summer weather it pays to be a bit fastidious and careful in the selection of one's cafe, and the foods one eats.

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Receipts; cash collected, \$51.75; concert \$57.00; dance, \$301.85; tags, 19.35; lunches, \$16.40; booth rent, \$25.00; total, \$471.35

Expenses; Band, \$25.00; dance music, \$66.75; sports, parade and ball games, \$45.10; dance supper, \$16.53; decorating etc. \$17.80; treat for children, \$6.30; trucking lumber, \$11.81; printing \$13. hall rent, \$25.00; returned tickets, \$1.00; cotillion music, \$1.75; total \$230.04.

Total collected, \$471.35; total expenses, \$230.04; Total cleared, \$241.31. The total amount cleared has been forwarded to the Loyal Orange and True Blue Home for children, at New Westminster

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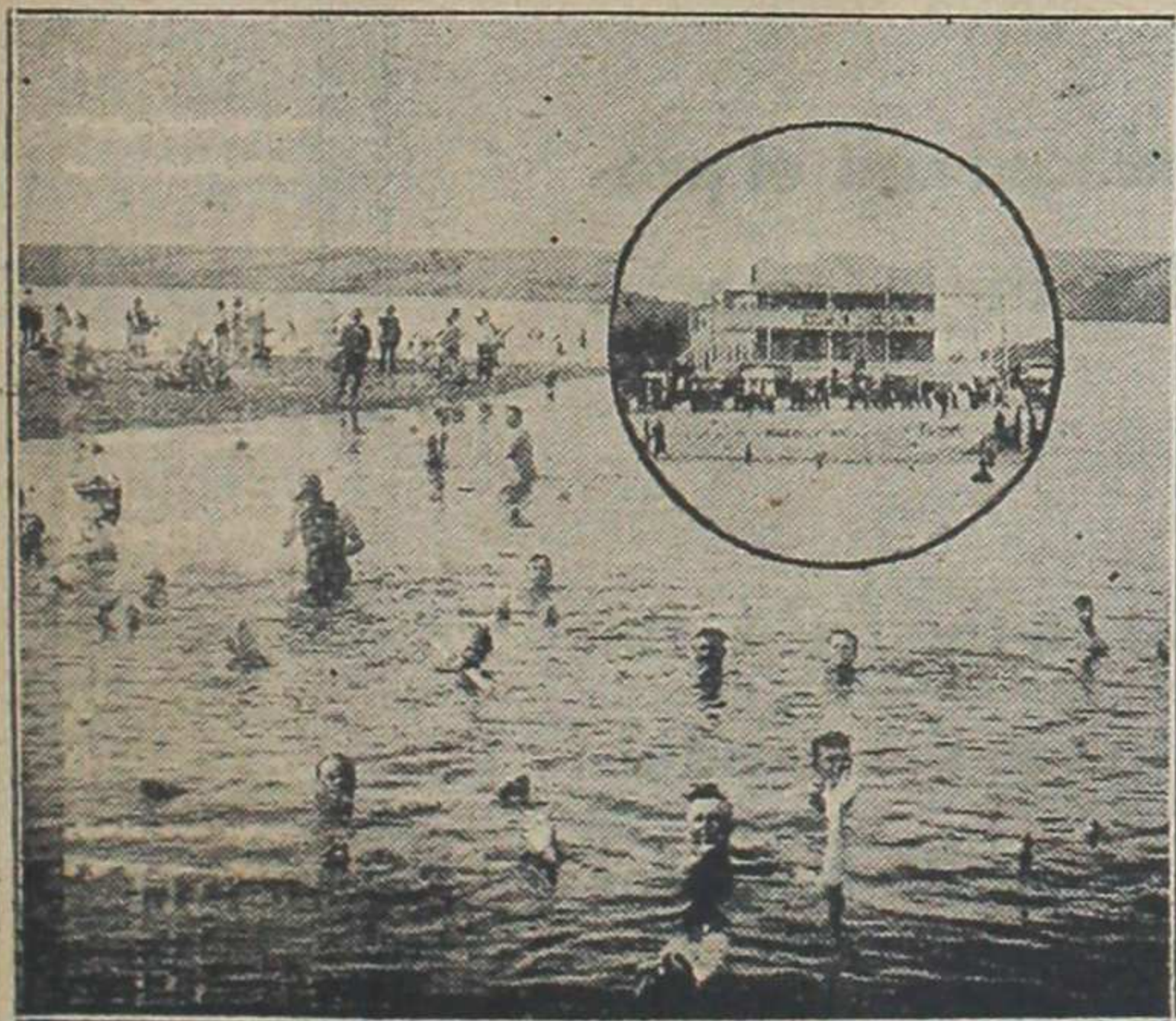
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## Matsqui Fair List Being Prepared

Copy of the prize-list for the thirtieth annual fair of the Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Society is in the hands of the printer, and copies are expected to be ready early next month.

The list was compiled by J. J. Pace, president, and W. Groat, secretary of the association, and it provides for a display even better than last year.

Preparations for the event are being proceeded with and, according to Secretary Groat, there is every indication that the 1924 show will be one of the most successful that has ever been held.

Enquiries are already being received and keen interest is being taken so that from the number of entries at least everything points to these indications being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domke of Clayburn are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, born on June 10th, in the M. S. A. Hospital.

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The baseball team of the Abbotsford mill journeyed to Ladner on Saturday afternoon, and were defeated by a score of 11-7.

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The Misses Margaret and Jessie Wattie visited friends in Vancouver last week.

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### PRE-EMPTIONS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

### PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

### HOME SITE LEASES

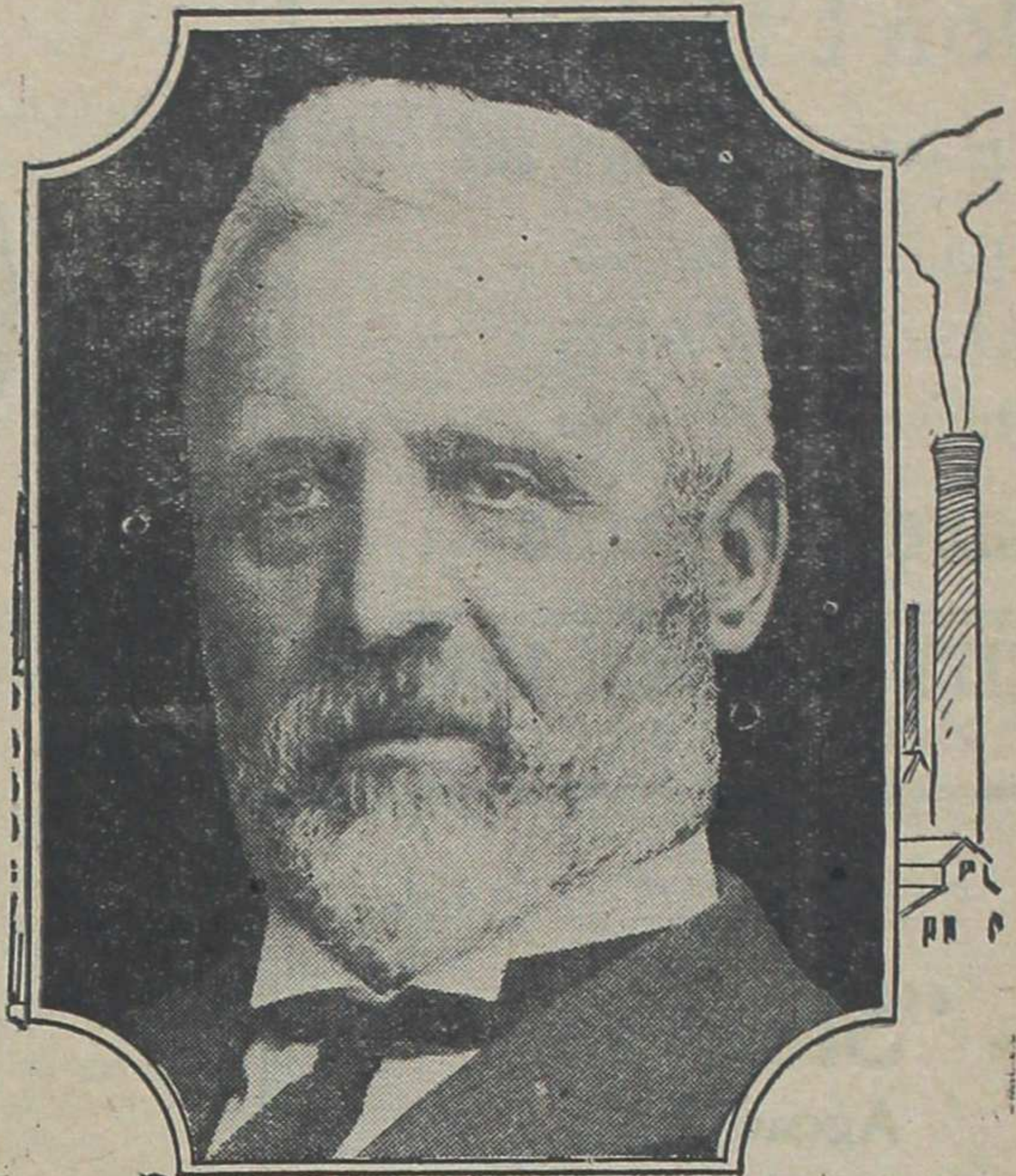
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as home sites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled, and land has been surveyed.

### LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

### GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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An executive meeting of the Board of Trade was held in A. McCallum's office on Friday last to decide the transfer of the fire-fighting equipment and funds held by the Board, to the Village Corporation. After some discussion it was resolved to put the matter before the members at the next regular meeting to be held in July.

Secretary Eby reported a balance of about \$25 secured for publicity purposes by means of a dance. Coupled with volunteer work proffered in painting signs by A. Gosling, and others it was deemed this sum would be just sufficient to erect a "Welcome" arch sign on the Lower Sumas road and an auto camp index sign on the Yale road, and the amount was accordingly voted to this purpose. The Chairman, Secretary and C. Sumner were appointed a committee to immediately proceed with the work. After the meeting an offer was also made by C. Weir to pay the cost of an auto camp sign.

Those present were: A. McCallum, R. H. Eby, T. Coogan, G. Heller, J. McGowan, C. Sumner and O. W. Benedict.

The management of the Abbotsford Lumber, Mining and Development Co. desire to thank the many citizens who promptly responded to the fire call on Sunday morning, and did much to save surrounding buildings from the conflagration. The Company greatly appreciates their action, and gratefully tenders this expression.

Fred and Harry Taylor were the guests of Howard and Boyce Sutherby of Ladner, over the week-end.

Mr. Grant of Central Park was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stady.

Say, fellows! Ice cream season is here. Have you tried one of the big cones sold at the CRESCENT? (ad.)

S. J. Bates has been appointed Chief Senior Officer of Customs, at the Huntingdon port.

Mrs. Mosher of North Vancouver is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barrett motored to Bellingham on Monday.

Miss Helen Olsen of New Westminster is spending a vacation of three weeks at her home here.

Mrs. A. Thomson is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. McMenemy in Vancouver.

Under the auspices of the local Baseball Club a dance will be given on Friday night, June 20, in the Harrop Hall.

Mr. N. A. Harkness, Kiwanis Big Brother Secretary, gave a most interesting account of the many-sided work of this organization, at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday evening. He also spoke at Bradner and at the Anglican service at Poplar in the afternoon and got into touch with several families who wish to co-operate in the Big Brother Movement.

The third annual Laymen's Luncheon of the Rural Deanery of Yale will be held at Mission on Thursday, June 26 and the principal speaker will be Mr. A. McCreery, of Vancouver, who will lead a discussion on "Missions from a Layman's Point of View."

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**  
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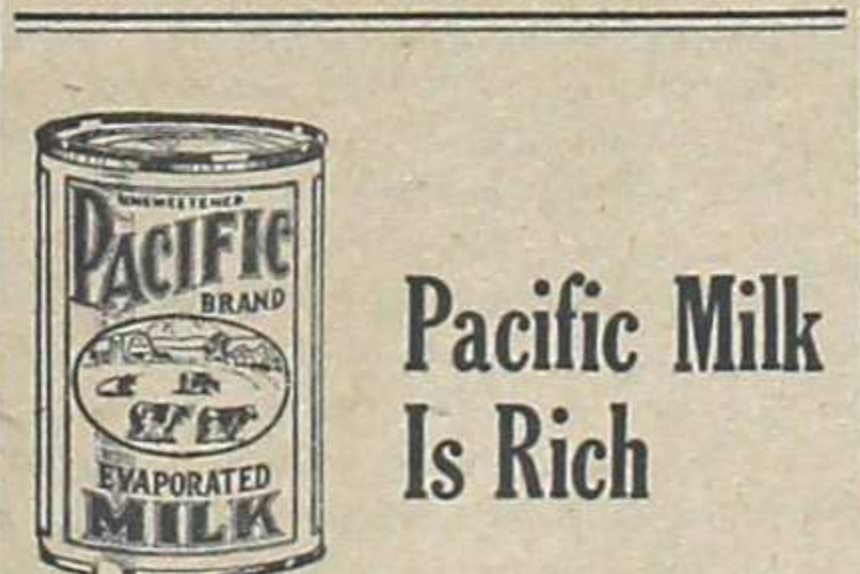
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## CRITICIZES SCHOOL BOARD

Editor, News:

Re the Board of School Trustees and Mr. Fooks. In your edition of two weeks ago, Mr. McPhail in telling the "truth" at some length from the view of the Board of School Trustees fails to bring out anything fresh or put new light on the controversy with Mr. Fooks. The public composed of residents and neighbors in the district heard all this and more at the Kilgard meeting, and were unanimous in condemning the action of the Board—as also the meeting at the Alexandra Hall, Abbotsford on the following Tuesday night. The fact is, Mr. McPhail only whitewashes the Board but does not cover the ugly spots.

Their action from the first was distasteful and carried on as it has, has been nauseating. Mr. McPhail says nothing about that which outside of the Law influenced the Board in this case, though the speaker for the Board at the Kilgard meeting distinctly said that if he had only heard the same side the public had, he would have been hand in glove with them against the Board. Later in the evening the same gentleman, in reply to the question that if a total stranger under the same conditions had requested to have his child sent to Kilgard School in preference to Whateam Road, would the Board give their consent?—said undoubtedly it would have been granted.

When asked to forget the past and consider Mr. Fooks in the light of a total stranger, and for Mr. Fooks to make formal application for his child to attend Kilgard School, we were told that in Mr. Fooks' case it was impossible.

These statements make us wonder what it is that influences the Board, and would prejudice us? Is there a nigger in the fence? Has the Board as a whole—or has any member anything against Mr. Fooks? Surely not. It seems impossible that personal feelings should influence them, and that at the expense of a child.

Also, will Mr. McPhail tell us why the law of common courtesy (upon which the B. C. Telephone Co. lays such stress) was overlooked, and no notice of the intended change given to any of the parents of the infants in the class moved from Musselwhite to Whateam Road? This is not a question of Law. We all respect the Law, which is intended to mete out justice, and that is all we ask. It is too late for little Freddy to benefit by anything the Board might do now. But to be told no hardship would be worked on the child in spite of the fact that it kept him two hours longer than necessary from home, five days a week, also that the worst thing that could happen was for a "poor little boy" to have a month's holiday—said a month consisting of ten weeks is distorted arithmetic. Dignified acceptance of the wishes of the public would not have altered the Law, but certainly would have raised our esteem of the local Board of School Trustees.

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## Canada's "Mounties"

Report For 1923 Shows Force Upheld Its Reputation

Difficult it would be to locate a movie fan or a reader of magazine stories laid in the far north who has not thrilled to the exploits of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, better known as the Northwest Mounted Police, which "never fails to get its man." That the organization deserves the reputation it has achieved is indicated in the cold figures contained in the annual report of the force for last year, which has been made public by Governor-General Lord Byng of Vimy. Between the lines of the official document, however, lie stories of daring and devotion to duty, of crime and death on down to more prosaic deeds performed by a small but gallant band charged with preserving law and order over a vast territory which stretches into the reaches of the frozen Arctic. The personnel of the Royal Mounted has been dwindling of recent years, and at present it consists of only 1,148, compared with 1,671 four years ago.

There were 16,463 cases investigated and 2,863 convictions secured for various crimes and misdemeanors in the routine of 1923. In addition to handling criminal cases, the force acts as an aid to governmental departments. The police were organized a half century ago for the purpose of maintaining law and order in the bleak and trackless northwest, where even today there are only 20,000 inhabitants scattered over an area of 1,432,000 square miles. That means an area, including the Yukon, almost half the size of the entire continental United States. It is in this region that the police have achieved their reputation. Stationed in lonely units of a corporal's guard or less, they have managed to uphold the dignity of British law.

Members of the Northwest Mounted act as magistrates, coroners, marriage license clerks, postmasters, immigration and customs officers, recorders, game wardens, fisheries inspectors, administrators, and occasionally as clergymen. It is casually mentioned in the annual report that the alleged murder of an Eskimo north of Repulse Bay in the winter of 1920 had come to the attention of the force, and that this inaccessible region will be penetrated as soon as possible. One outpost spent a year in territory so desolate that no Eskimos would live there, maintaining patrols for a distance of seventy-five miles. During that time the men encountered temperatures 51 degrees below zero.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

**"Canada's Oldest Newsie" Dies**  
Thomas Flaherty, reputed to be Canada's oldest "newsie," and who for 30 odd years has been one of Fort William's most picturesque characters, is dead at the age of 83. He was a veteran of 21 years' continuous active service in the Imperial Army.

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## Jewelled Map Of France

Presented to Nation by Late Czar of Russia

During the Paris Exposition of 1900 the then Czar of Russia presented to the French nation the "jewelled map" of France. It is not only priceless, but unique, because many of the precious stones employed to make it are found in Russia alone, and every one found in those days was the property of the Imperial treasury.

The map, which is now in the Louvre, Paris, is forty inches square. The waters of the oceans are represented by a whitish-gray marble. The groundwork of the general design is jasper. Portions of neighboring countries are uniformly shown in slate-colored jasper; but the various departments of France, eighty-seven in all at that day, are done in many colors and gradations of color from pure white to deepest red.

It must not be supposed that the pieces of jasper that represent the departments have been shaped "anyhow." They follow faithfully the outlines laid down in official maps of the country. So cunning is the workmanship that no joints show at the boundaries, and the eighty-seven pieces have been fitted together with artistic regard to the effect produced by the contrasting and blending colors.

The rivers of France are numerous and long. In this map they are duplicated by threads of platinum that, sunk in the polished jasper, shine like silver. But to most visitors the chief attraction of the map is the hundred and six precious stones that mark the cities and towns—these places being indicated also by their name embossed in letters of solid gold.

Naturally, the eye travels to Paris, and there it stops, enchanted by the sight of a magnificent ruby that must be worth a small fortune. It is probably the finest and most valuable stone in the whole map.

Away north is Lille, a trifle smaller in size than the ruby—not a diamond as it appears, but a phenacite, a variety of rock crystal that is very rare. Bordeaux is another large gem that all would mistake for a diamond. It is a very fine aquamarine.

Have is a splendid emerald, although not so fine as the egg-shaped emerald that marks Marseilles. Nantes sparkles like a tiny pool of champagne, a particularly handsome beryl. Rouen is a sapphire, Lyons a tourmaline, Nice a garnet, and Cherbourg an alexandrite, a stone which, although it looks green by daylight, is seen by artificial light as a mixture of red and blue.

Of the other towns, thirty-eight are shown in diamonds, quartz crystals and the like; thirty-five are tourmalines; and twenty-one are amethysts. The known value of these gems does not help one to estimate the cost of the map, for the finest stones are not in the jewel market. Replacing them with purchasable gems of corresponding size—diamonds, rubies, sapphires and the like—one might be able to duplicate the map of half a million dollars.

## Eagles Attack Airplane

Huge Birds Warded Off By Hardness of Rudder

Aerial mailmen have made a bad impression among the feathered creatures in interior Alaska. On a recent trip from Fairbanks to McGrath with the mail, Aviator I. E. Elson was followed by three bald eagles. Once two of the birds attacked the swinging rudder, but were warded off by the surprising hardness. Returning to Fairbanks late one evening Elson declares he was tagged by a number of big owls, which came from a deep forest along the Yukon River.

## Wants Separate Irish Currency

Darrell Figgis, a leading independent member of the Dail Eireann, raised the question of a separate Irish Free State currency, the Free State having the right to abandon the British currency and establish one of its own. There seems to be no general public support for this view at present.

Football is played with the pigskin and this may be why there are so many roofers.

## Constipated Dyspeptic, Bilious

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## Living In Cathedral Tower

Mexico's Custodian of Bells Rarely Descends to City

Apart from the historic interest and architectural beauty of Mexico City's cathedral, the oldest in Latin America, there is a human interest attached to it.

At the western angle and between the main structure and the lofty tower there is a small set of apartments, in which the custodian of the bells and his family live. He is named Francisco de la Brena, forty-eight years old, and has five children.

With him lives his widowed mother, Emilia Vasquez de la Brena, who has had her home in the tower since the middle of the last century, and she has not descended to the great plaza facing the cathedral for forty-eight years. Brena himself descends but rarely to the sphere in which his fellow mortals live and has not done so for the last five years. All Brena's children were born in the tower and they never have been outside of it. The family's backyard, with its usual allotment of chickens, is located on the convex roofs of the church.

The third generation of Brena now is being brought up in its unique surroundings. The little ones, like their father and grandfather, all doubtless look with disdain on life "on the level" and remain in their lofty refuge, from where they may gaze on the incomparable Valley of Mexico and on Mexico City's fine Plaza de la Constitucion, always crowded with thousands of human beings, who appear like hungry ants in an external scamper for the necessities of life.

Brena has no intention of leaving his home. Born in the tower, he will die there. His little son, now three years old, will be his successor as "guardian of the bells."

## Islands That Disappear

Small Islands in the Aleutian Archipelago Come and Go in Mysterious Way

Tradition has it that Mount McKinley, the loftiest peak on the American continent, sinks about two feet a year from its official altitude of 20,300 feet.

Residents of the region are convinced that this happens. They point out that there is an average of four earthquake shocks a year, and contend that the mountain settles about six inches with each tremor.

By way of attempted confirmation they refer to the Aleutian Islands. According to recent reports from scientific sources, no one can state the location or altitude of many of the small islands in the Aleutian archipelago. One day an island may appear well above water, and the next day it may have vanished.

Numerous small islands, including Bogoslov, are reported to have disappeared without a trace. Bogoslov is recalled as the island which suddenly appeared while the crew of the coastguard cutter Bear looked on in 1906.

For these topographical freaks the blame is placed on Mount Katmai and Pavloff volcanoes, which intermittently send out dense clouds of smoke and flame.

## New Government Elevator

Contract for the new Government elevator at Edmonton here has been awarded to a contracting firm of Winnipeg, according to an announcement made by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The elevator, which is to have a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, must be completed, according to terms of the contract, by September 15, 1924. The pile-driving work has been completed by the government.

## A Novel Plan

The collections of late had been very small, so the minister hit upon a novel plan for increasing them. He announced from his pulpit one Sunday morning that if any of the congregation were in debt, they were not expected to give. Needless to say, the collection was greatly increased.

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## "LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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Lots of young people would like to be well known, and called a genius, and a wonder, and shine out so that people would look at them as they passed by. Well, genius is just sweating over things. Genius means hard work. It means being intense—that is a word that suggests elastic pulled out. We call it tense. It is the pulled out elastic that, when let go, makes the power of your catapult.

Columbus was a great sailor and a great man. In his journal is found this sentence: "That day we sailed westward, which was our course." Think of those last four words. He set himself to do a thing—made a course and did it, followed it, and he got there. That is what a rifle does. And all the great world people were like that.

Jesus "set His face" to go to Jerusalem. One of my University class was the champion mile runner of America. I guess he would not mind if I told you his name. It was George Orton.

At the University games a lot of us students were sitting in the bleachers watching the contests. One of them was the mile race and Orton was in it. As they settled down for the mile jog, you could see them watching one another, and trying to keep as close together as possible until the last lap. Then some one said, "Look at Orton!"

And as we looked, we saw the great runner coming down the track with his face as though turned into granite, his eyes set, his teeth together, and every muscle hard as steel. He did not seem to be the same person. "His face was set" and in a second his breast had touched the tape line at the winning post.

Paul said: "This one thing I do," and it was because he put all his passion and force behind one great object that he became a rifle in the hands of the Christ.

The Book of Proverbs says, "Let thine eyes look straight forward."

Oh, girls and boys, if you want to make your mark in the world, choose a great aim, endure the work that brings it near, and then go at it and stay with it!

It was one of the most wonderful mornings of history when was fought the battle of Vimy Ridge, that helped to turn back the German hosts.

I had a friend in Vancouver who stood at one end of that fiery line, at the early zero hour that day. He said it was the most majestic sight he ever saw when, in the gray dawn, three thousand artillery opened at once and belched forth fire and shot all concentrated on one spot. He said it was so terrible that he could hardly think of even a pin being left on the ground.

It was a clean sweep, that barrage that prepared for the bayonet charge of the Canadian Brigade.

Do you not want victory? I am sure you do not want to be defeated in your life. You want to make a bull's eye. If you do, take a definite aim; form your plan and fire in that direction.

Do you know that one of the Old Testament words for sin means "missing the mark?"

You and I are not made to hit the target of life on the outside edge. We are made to hit it in the centre.

Therefore, young folks, be a rifle with a single aim, and make your bull's eye!

There is a poem by a great man called Goethe. It is a little hard, but I believe you can understand it if you study it out, and it is worth a little study. Here it is:

"Are you in earnest? Choose the very minute.

What you can do, or think you can begin it.

Boldness has genius, power, magic in it.

Only engage, and then the mind grows heated.

Begin, and then the work will be completed."

## Honesty As An Instinct

You cannot very well argue about being honest. If you are, you are; if you are not, you are not. And that is about all there is to it. Honesty is an instinct. A man is honest for the same reason a woman blushes. We say honesty pays, but if a man is honest only because it pays he has a poor brand of honesty.—Chicago Herald.

## Only Trivial

Customer—"Hang it! You've nipped a piece off my ear!"  
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## With The Boy Scouts

P. Ls. Given Chance to Run Troop Meeting

Once a month for several months past each Patrol Leader has been taking his turn running the troop meeting.

On the last occasion after roll call, inspection, etc., the troop went by patrols to the classroom where P. L. Selbie gave them some tough nuts to crack in the deciphering of five or six jumble of letters which are capable of being turned into the name of some Scout badge, e.g. NRMSEISI, which, being interpreted, means missioner.

The Hawks finished first the Eagles, Curlews and Otters following close. An adjournment was then made to the school basement and a lively game of "defending the line" followed, in which the Eagle and Curlew patrols proved victors over the Otter and Hawk patrols. After the usual yells and the "Promise," the troop dismissed.—S. M. Pickles, 8th Vancouver Troop.

## A Scout Staff Test

In view of recent opinions anent the usefulness or otherwise of the Scout Staff, the following may be of interest to you:

Two meetings ago I told my troop (14th) that some time in the near future I would ask each patrol to demonstrate the various uses of the staff. They had not previously been told of any uses with the exception of the

proper method of sitting upon it, and the correct way to salute with it.

Last Tuesday I called each patrol separately to the Court of Honour room and gave them five minutes in which to demonstrate the uses of the staff, telling each patrol not to let the one which followed know what was going on.

The number of uses given were: Foxes 21, Beavers 27, Wolves 35.

All the uses named might have been employed by a boy or collection of boys between the ages of 12 and 14, and were sound common sense uses. The total number given by the troop must have amounted to well over 50.—H. L. Fraser, 14th Ottawa Troop.

## Woman Has Lonely Job

Watching Bird Life on Remote Island Off Norfolk Coast

One of the loneliest jobs in England is being undertaken by Miss E. L. Turner, a leading naturalist, who has gone to Scott Head, a remote island off the Norfolk coast, and there she will remain for six months, carrying out her duties as watcher for the Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society. She will be the only human being on the island, her food and correspondence being taken to her by boat, and her object is to obtain data as to the autumn migration of birds, which has never been adequately observed on this part of the coast. She also hopes to obtain photographs of many of the rare birds which breed on the island.

Summer and Christmas were the names of complainant and defendant in a recent court case in London.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A committee was appointed in the House of Commons to inquire into the subject of old age pensions.

The voters of Quebec by two referendums decided that they would have daylight saving from June 15 to Sept. 10, and that the Mayor would also be elected by the people from 1926 on.

Abolition of British duties on dried fruits will have a stimulating effect on the fruit industry of British Columbia, states H. S. Simpson, manager of the British Columbia Berry Growers' Association.

The Western Canadian hard courts tennis championship will be decided at Regina, Sask., this year, it was decided at a meeting of the Manitoba Tennis Association here. Play will start on August 18.

General Armando Diaz has resigned his post as Minister of War for reasons of health. He will be succeeded by General Antonio Di Giorgi. Gen. Diaz was commander-in-chief of the Italian armies in the Great War.

J. S. Woodsworth, M.P. for Winnipeg Centre, E. W. Guppy and C. Brown, were selected to represent Manitoba labor organizations at the British Commonwealth Labor conference in London, commencing August 18.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands, whose bankers at one time were lenders to the world, recently concluded negotiations with an American banking syndicate for a \$10,000,000 loan—its first external borrowing on a dollar basis.

Lieut. E. A. Musk, an aviator stationed at the North Island naval air station, was killed when his plane collided with another in mid-air, damaged one wing and fell 300 feet into San Diego Bay. Lieut. L. O. Waller, pilot of the other machine was uninjured.

Canadian refined sugar, valued at \$2,029,558, was exported during the month of March. In March, 1923, the exportation was valued at \$1,681,869. During the twelve months ended March, 1924, 115,720,595 pounds was exported, compared with 292,441,281 in 1923.

There are 600 varieties of seaweed in Japan, most of which are used for food or in the manufacture of commercial articles, such as glass, insulating glass and iodine.

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### B.C. Lumber For United States

An average of approximately twenty million board feet of logs were shipped monthly from British Columbia to the United States last year. The total for the year was 230,000,000 feet. The logs are worth approximately \$16 per thousand, so that the value of the monthly exports was about \$320,000.

### First Things First

Prospector Employer—"Why did you leave your last place?"  
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## Making Theatrical History

Edmonton and Calgary Register Strong Interest in "Lightnin's" Coming

With mail orders pouring in and other early indications of heavy attendance, the engagements of "Lightnin'" in Edmonton the week of May 12 and in Calgary the week of May 19, are expected to contribute interesting chapters to theatrical history in the Canadian northwest.

When John Golden first planned to send Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon, Charles E. Evans and a real all-star cast on a tour of the principal Canadian cities, several of his colleagues predicted dire results. The expense of sending such an organization for long jumps through a rather sparsely settled section of the country was regarded by older producers as precluding any chance for profit. But the tour has been a brilliant success, financially as well as artistically. An enormous gross was registered during the company's two weeks' engagement in Winnipeg and packed theatres have been the rule in the cities since visited.

During the Edmonton and Calgary engagements the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be played. The Empire Theatre in Edmonton is now conducting its regular box office sale for the week of the 12th and the Grand Theatre, Calgary, is filling mail order for the week of the 19th.

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### Britain Leads in Shipbuilding

The United States jumped from sixth to fourth place among the nations in shipbuilding for the quarter ending March 31, Lloyd's register of shipping announced. However, only 4.8 per cent. of the world's shipbuilding is being done in the United States, as compared with 58.7 per cent. in Great Britain and Ireland, and 36.7 per cent. for all other countries.

### Astronomer At 100

A 100-year-old English woman, Mrs. Thomas Styan, still is an active astronomer. Each night she studies the sky through her telescope, making careful notes of her observations.

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## Flirting With Death

Locomotive Engineer Calls Attention to Recklessness of Auto Drivers

The law of the reckless is the name given to that strange gamble with death which reckless motorists essay when they try to beat the railway train to the crossing by W. G. Johnston, member of the Alberta legislature and locomotive engineer. Mr. Johnston represents the district of Medicine Hat as a Labor member. His characterization of reckless motor car drivers was given in the legislature at Edmonton when a law to compel all motor cars to come to a stop before crossing a level railway track was under discussion. He requested the legislature on behalf of the locomotive engineers of the province, to insert a clause in the Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act making it obligatory for motorists to stop their cars before driving over any railway crossing. Mr. Johnston stated that the nerves of locomotive engineers, especially on main line trains, are getting ragged on account of the continued carelessness and reckless driving of motorists who seemed to prefer flirting with death to losing a few seconds of time while pausing at a railway crossing. He also asked that engineers be given an equal break with motor car drivers in the matter of alleged negligence. He pointed out that in every accident between a motor car and a railway train witnesses were ready to swear that the driver of the train had not rung his bell or blown his whistle, when, as a matter of fact, engineers had come to the point where it is the practice to start the bell ringing when leaving a terminal and keep it ringing to the end of the run. On a vote the amendment was defeated, only five members supporting it.

## Killed By Blood Poison

Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish, because 25c buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor which for fifty years has been removing corns and warts without pain. No failure if you use Putnam's. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

## Are Women to Rule Britain?

Proposed Law in Britain Would Give Women Excess of Votes Over Men

After an extraordinary discussion in the British Parliament, in which the women members took an active part, a bill to extend the parliamentary and local government franchise to women on the same terms as men passed its second reading on a vote of 288 to 77, and was sent on to a grand committee for further consideration.

This measure was a private members' bill moved by W. M. Adamson and seconded by Miss Jewson, of the Labor party. If this bill should become law, every Tory of the old school will feel that a revolution has indeed occurred of which none can foretell the outcome.

If the franchise is extended to women on the same terms as to men, it will mean the addition of four and a half million new women voters to the eight millions on the register. This would mean that the women voters would outnumber the male electors by 1,894,048.—Toronto Star.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

## Chemist Advances New Idea

Claims Aspirin Will Revive and Preserve Cut Flowers

Cut flowers may be prevented from fading by giving them an aspirin tablet. A well-known pharmacist states that by this method he has not only preserved flowers several days beyond the time when they would ordinarily fade, but has revived them when wilted.

The experiments were conducted with chrysanthemums. Some of them were put into water to which an aspirin tablet had been added; the others were put into plain water. Kept under conditions otherwise the same, the druged blooms outlasted the others by three days.

In another case flowers which had stood in a hot room over night and were badly wilted were given fresh water to which an aspirin tablet had been added. They revived in two hours, looking as fresh as they did when picked the day before. The leaves, however, remained wilted.

The explanation of the action of the aspirin is that it acts as an antiseptic, interfering with the enzyme, which normally causes the clogging of the vessels of the stem at its cut surface.

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of

## What do other eyes see?

Ask and answer this question honestly

Your mirror can tell you what other eyes see—if you will consult it honestly, and honestly accept its judgment.

But you need not fear its verdict. Because unlovely skin need not remain unlovely. The alluring youthful complexion Nature gave you may be yours today. Millions of women now follow this simple rule to keep the radiance and beauty of schoolgirl complexion. You can, too.

### Just this

Cleanse the skin regularly, authorities say, to keep your complexion lovely, radiant, youthful.

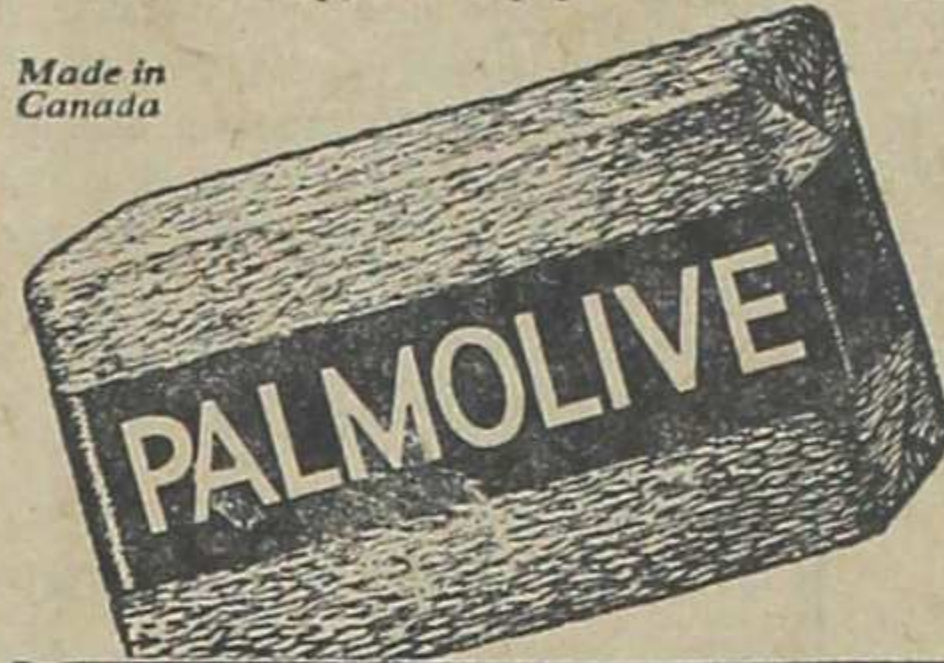
But beware of harsh cleansing methods. They injure skin.

Wash thoroughly with Palmolive Soap—each night before retiring. Rub the creamy, foamy lather well into the tiny pores. Rinse— and repeat the washing. Then rinse again.

Then—if skin is dry—apply a little cold cream. That is all. Skin so cared for is not injured by cosmetics, by wind and sun, or by dirt.

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## Drones and Decadence

The Future Success of Humanity Lies With the Workers

Only by overcoming obstacles does one acquire vigor, adeptness and self-reliance. A youth mispent is a life mispent. Luxury is the shoal on which the Persian and Roman civilizations foundered; and it was because generations were born that knew not the urge of necessity. We must remember that one who dies on a mattress of silken floss is as dead as one who perishes on straw. The future is to the workers. When great fortunes begin to breed idlers—they become a menace alike to the individual and the nation.—Los Angeles Times.

## THE DELICATE GIRL

What Mothers Should Do as Their Daughters Approach Womanhood

If growing girls are to become well-developed, healthy women, their health must be carefully guarded. Mothers should not ignore their unsettled moods or the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood. It is an important time of life. Where pallor, headache, backache or other signs of anaemia are evident you must provide the sufferer with the surest means of making new blood.

Remember, pale bloodless girls need plenty of nourishment, plenty of sleep, and regular open-air exercise. But to save the bloodless sufferer she must have new blood—and nothing meets the case so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills increase the supply of new, red blood; they stimulate the appetite and relieve the weary back and limbs; and they restore health and charm, and bring to anaemic girls the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of strong, happy girlhood.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### All Docking Space Leased

Every available foot of docking space in the harbor of Montreal has been leased for the 1924 season, according to a statement made by the general manager of the harbor of Montreal. Applications have been received for more space than the harbor commission possesses.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and be amongst those taken on a journey.

Crocodiles grow quickly for the first few years of their lives; then their rate of growth slows down to about one inch a year.

## A Beautiful Complexion & Admiration

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver.

Millions of people, old, young and middle age take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply and Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.



## Hebroids All Placed

Employment Has Been Found For Them in Alberta

Without a hitch all the immigrants who came to Canada from the Hebrides Islands this month have been dispersed to farms in the Edmonton and Red Deer districts of Alberta, where employment has been found for them, according to a statement issued from the department of immigration. There were 288 in the party and places were found for 155 at points in the Edmonton district and 129 in the Red Deer district, four staying in Ontario.

This party is the second which has come under the guidance of Rev. Father McDonnell, their spiritual adviser.

A number of places were available on farms where family accommodation was provided, with free use of house and some livestock and offering wages of from \$300 to \$600 a year.

### Will Produce Dickens' Opera

When Sir Frederick Bridge died recently in his seventy-ninth year he was at work composing music for the libretto of an opera written by Charles Dickens when 24, which was unearthed in a second-hand bookshop. The opera had originally been set to music by John Hullah in 1836, but the score was lost when the Edinburgh Theatre was burned down. The students of Trinity College of Music intend to produce the piece in June.

### B.C. Apples Lead

The Canadian Macintosh Red apple a native of Ontario, first propagated by John Macintosh, of Dundas County, is the champion dessert apple in the British Empire, so the judges at the Imperial Fruit Show which was held at Manchester, recently decided. They also stated that Cox's orange pippins from British Columbia are on the whole the best of the 16 exhibits from overseas.

### Industrial Payroll

The approximate industrial payroll of the province of Alberta for the year 1923, including the mining industry, was \$62,000,000, according to figures obtainable from the Compensation Board of the Provincial Government.

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

Canadian Timber Industry Important timber development will follow the proposed extension of the Canadian National Railways on Vancouver Island this year. The main line of the National Railways on the island will be extended to tap important forests and a branch will be installed to facilitate the shipment of raw timber from the important Cowichan Lake logging areas, one of the largest timber-producing areas in Canada.

The manufacture of lead is among the oldest and most important of English industries.

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Many now use Palmolive for the bath—letting it do for the whole body what it does for the face.

## The Late Sir Henry Lucy

Famous "Toby M.P." of Punch Remembers Friends in Will

In the will of the late Sir Henry Lucy, for many years the famous "Toby M.P." of Punch, a provision is made that at the annual dinners of the Punch staff a box of cigars is to be passed to the guests to be smoked in memory of the donor. The will sets aside £100 to be invested and used for this purpose.

Sir Henry left many bequests to hospital and charities in memory of various relatives. The estate is valued at £250,000, on which the state tax amounts to £55,000.

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Full sized beds, 4ft. 6in., 10-year guaranteed springs and mattresses;

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Mahogany finished dressers and wash stands;

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FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, coming fresh July MRS. GILLEN, Yale Road

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BIDS WANTED for 4 acres clover and timothy and clover, heavy yield. Apply T. BENNETT, B.C.E. Depot

FOR SALE—6 acres standing clover ready to cut. HALL & GEARY Marshall Rd.

### IN POUND

One bay mare, 9 years old, weight about 800 lbs. If not claimed before June 18 will be sold by public auction at 1 p.m. sharp on that day.

F. DUNHAM, Page Road, Matsqui

### TO RENT

20 acres, three-quarters mile from Abbotsford, 10 acres seeded to grass and clover, 2 room shack, root house and good well.

Apply A. H. McCALLUM

LOST—WHITE GOLD WRIST WATCH on Friday night, May 23. Finder call at News Office and receive \$5. reward.

20 BERRY PICKERS WANTED—Transportation provided from depot to berry field. Prevailing wages. J. FRITH, McKenzie Rd.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED IMMEDIATELY, family of 3, light work, no washing. Write Box 1, News office.

RASPBERRY PICKERS WANTED—Write or telephone Sumas 1307. L. L. CURTIS

FOR SALE—"Baby English" baby carriage at a reasonable price. Co. C.P.R. G. HART

HOUSE TO RENT—4 rooms, McCallum road near town, \$10 a month. McKenzie Rd. MRS. BOUSFIELD

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Corporation of the Village of Abbotsford

### BYLAW NO. 5

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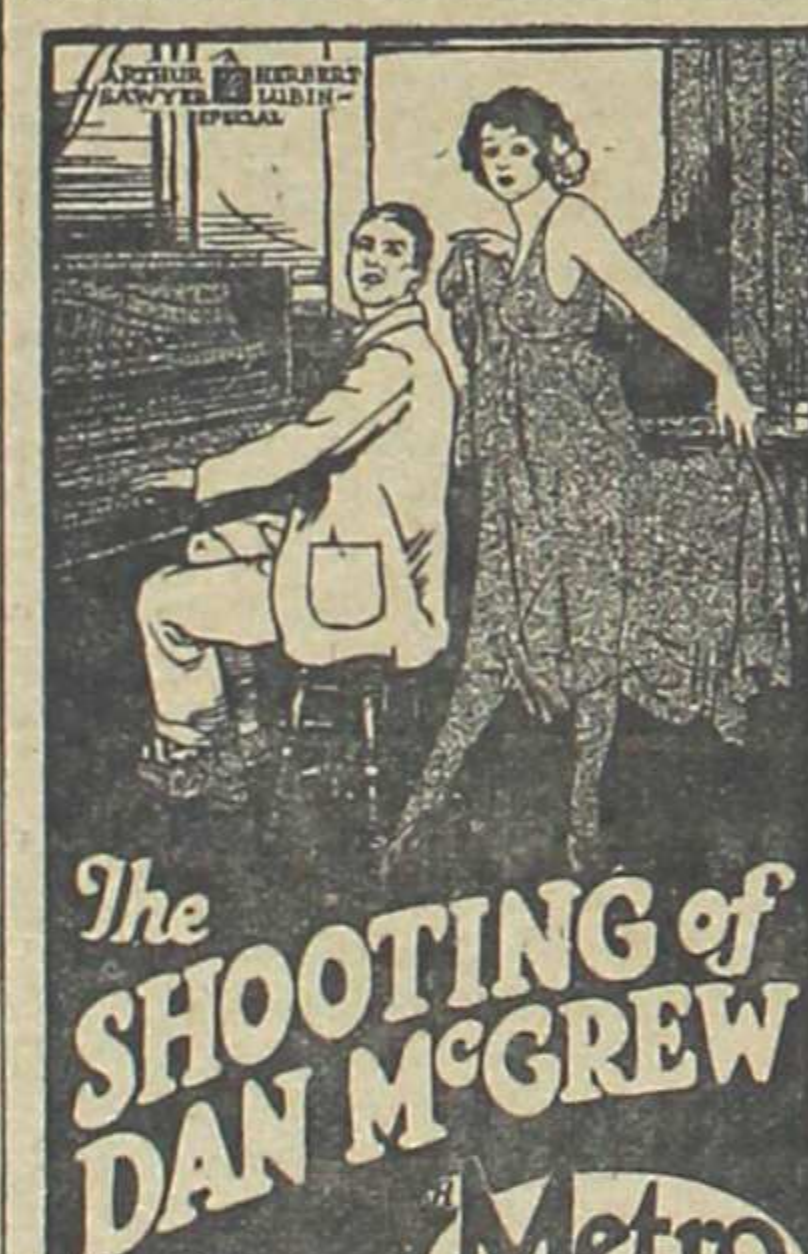
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At the Abbotsford Theatre Saturday

The Misses Anna and Helen McCallum visited in Vancouver at the weekend.

Mr. Clark Trethewey of Vancouver is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Trethewey.

## Matsqui

Under the auspices of the Matsqui Parent-Teachers' Association the Junior Division of the Matsqui School will present a Vacation Concert of drills, dances, songs and plays, on Friday evening, June 27 in the Matsqui Hall, which will be followed by a dance

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beharrell of Matsqui are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby daughter, born on June 11th, in the M.S.A. Hospital.

## Local Happenings

Members of the Abbotsford Eastern Star Lodge who are attending the Provincial Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, which is being held in Victoria this week, include Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowan, Mrs. M. M. Shore, Mrs. N. Hill, Mrs. W. Roberts and Mrs. A. Ham

A number of the members of the local Lodge also visited the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star Lodges of U.S. which met at Bellingham last Friday. Abbotsford visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder, Mrs. E. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill, Mrs. M. M. Shore and Mrs. and Miss Hunt.

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Mrs. Hamilton of Burnaby is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson.

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E. Trethewey returned this week to his pole camp near the North Thompson river.

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Customs Officer Bates of Huntingdon reported to the local constable finding of a Ford touring car stolen in Vancouver recently. The machine was discovered on the roadside near Kilgard and a reward of \$25 is understood to be offered for its recovery.

## Poplar

The next meeting of the Clearbrooke Women's Institute will be held in the Poplar hall on the evening of the first Thursday in July. Mrs. Laxton Snr. will give an interesting demonstration on glazed cherries. The ladies are completing plans for the garden party which will be held at the home of Mrs. S. F. White, on Thursday, June 26th.

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Mrs. John Aitkin spent last week-end in New Westminster, the guest of Miss McMurphy.

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Mr. Guy Heywood, brother of Mr. Oliver Heywood is building a house on the Huntingdon Road, and is intending to enter the chicken business.

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Mr. J. Duncan was home from Vancouver for the week-end.

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Mrs. Sutherland of Chilliwack spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Smith, and Miss Sutherland.

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The get-together social held in the community hall on Saturday night was very well attended, and a pleasant evening of games and songs was enjoyed.

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Mr. N. A. Harkness of Vancouver spoke in the hall on Sunday last, his subject being the work of the Big Brother movement, and gave an excellent outline of this important work.

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Miss Alberta Paterson of Biggar, Sask. was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Smith.

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Mr. Pearce has moved into his home on the Clearbrooke Road, near the school, and intends to spend some time in this district.

## Barber Shop Now Open

Joe Sanderson, Abbotsford's original barber when the town was young, has again opened a Barber Shop at his old stand—

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Read the following telegram received  
June 13 from Premier Oliver

Hon. E. D. Barrow,  
Chilliwack, B. C.

Have just returned to Vancouver after another trip into points of interior, and in all my political experience I have never seen an election in which things looked better for the Govt. party. We are standing to win all along the line. On reaching Vancouver I find that Mr. Stevens now comes out openly in his opposition to our fight for relief from the excessive freight rates which have been strangling British Columbia ever since Confederation. The people are now realizing the connection between his sudden return from the East and his opposition to freight rate reduction, and it is having a wonderful effect. If you and your friends continue to work until the election day the result will be a clean sweep for the Liberal Party.

JOHN OLIVER

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